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Suggestions Re Taxation

How to Raise Revenue From the Wild Lands and the Timber.

Assessors Speak on Objections of Mr. Oliver to the Tax on Farms.

Western Fuel Co. Heard From and Banking Interests Express Opinion.

THE commission enquiring into the operation of the Assessment Act continued its sessions yesterday. During the enquiry a number of matters, not strictly connected with the Assessment Act, but concerning the questions of revenue, were admitted. For instance, during the morning session Mr. W. J. Sutton, the well-known mining engineer and geologist, was heard in reference to the Land Act, and he offered a number of suggestions as to the way timber lands should be handled so as to produce the best results from a revenue point of view, and to conserve the timber from destruction by fire. Written suggestions were also heard from Mr. Wm. Shannon, of Vancouver, along similar lines, and at the afternoon session Mr. Shannon appeared before the commission. E. M. Yarwood, solicitor for the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, was also heard with reference to the coal tax, and Mr. C. C. Fisher, collector and assessor for the New Westminster district, was heard respecting the assessment upon the farming community, with regard to points raised by Mr. John Oliver, M. P. P. It was expected that representatives of the banking interests would attend, but their views were contributed in a letter signed by Mr. C. Sweeney and Mr. G. Taylor, chairmen of the clearing houses of Vancouver and Victoria, respectively.

As there was no witnesses expected today, it was decided to adjourn over until Tuesday next, when Mr. John Oliver and others are expected to appear before the commission.

MORNING SESSION.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood, solicitor for the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, was heard relative to the coal tax, which he said bore unfairly on their interests. He said the intention of the act, as passed by the Dunsmuir government, was that the tax should be in lieu of all other taxation. He thought it should be amended to meet this idea, so that the tax would be in substitution of all taxation on land. In 1902 the company paid in royalty $20,000; in provincial taxation $2,055, and in city taxes over $27,000.

The chairman—"That is, of course, on the shaft head and everything in the city?"

Mr. Yarwood—"Yes, but to the province we paid over $23,000 in round numbers. This was equal to 4 per cent. on their capital." He did not suppose any business in the province would pay anything like that.

The chairman instanced a case where a company was raising coal from a limited number of the acres it held. According to your theory the government should exempt all the acreage not mined?

Mr. Yarwood said he did not contend that it should all be exempt, but only a certain portion of it.

To Mr. Ker witness said some of their coal lands were used for other purposes.

Captain Tatlow asked if witness had a means of showing the amount of coal mined in the last two or three years.

Mr. Yarwood said that last year they mined about 202,000 tons.

Mr. Tatlow—"You are mining a good deal of coal which does not pay anything to the province, under Nanaimo harbor?"

Mr. Yarwood—"There is no royalty paid on this; but the province gets a tax of 5 per cent. a ton."

Mr. Tatlow referred to a suggestion made at a previous session that wild lands, having no other value except for coal mining purposes, should be classed separately, and asked witness if he approved of this.

Mr. Yarwood said he thought that lands which were not held for coal purposes should be classed separately. In cases where land was put up for sale for taxes and not sold, the act, as at present drawn, did not permit the actual owner to redeem. This, he thought, should be amended, as it opened the door for fraud. He suggested that in giving a deed that they should only give to the purchaser at a taxation sale the interest that the assessed owner had in the land.

The chairman, while questioning whether this suggestion would amount to anything in regard to coal lands, agreed that the attention of the treasury department should be called to the section.

Mr. Tatlow said that, as a matter of fact, the matter had already been referred to the attorney-general for consideration.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. Wm. Shannon making certain suggestions in regard to the administration of timber lands, with a view to revenue. One point made therein was that as they were not allowed to export logs, no sale was allowed for telegraph poles, which otherwise might find quite an extensive market in Mexico.

The letter was received for consideration in connection with the Land Act, not being within the scope of the present commission.

The chairman said he did not know what would happen if they had to raise all their revenue by taxation. At present only a small part of it was got in this way.

Mr. Tatlow—"Only about 25 per cent."

Mr. Wm. J. Sutton, mining engineer and geologist, was permitted to speak concerning various matters affecting the taxation question, it having been, as he said, suggested to him by several gentlemen that he should do so. The first point suggested by Mr. Sutton was that wild lands were not properly classified. There were many varieties of wild land. There was first-class timber land and second-class timber land. Under the classification of first-class timber lands he would place timber that would run over 30,000 to the acre, while second-class timber lands should consist of those lands which ran under 30,000 and down to 10,000 to the acre. Under agricultural lands there were also two classes of lands, which, because of their quality from a settler's point of view, would be readily taken up, and lands which were desirable because of their location in a settled portion of the country. Then there were pasture lands containing very little timber, and lands suitable practically for nothing else but sheep runs. Then there were mineral and coal lands. In the present classification of wild lands all these lands were dumped in together and were subject to a taxation of 5 per cent. This caused hardship in many cases. The holder of second-class land had to pay as much as the holder of land of the first class. In many cases assessors were unable to get away from their offices to inspect these lands, and they must classify them in a rough, slipshod way. He knew of cases where lands worth $30 and $40 per acre had been assessed for the same amount as lands worth from $2 to $5 per acre. The same thing applied to agricultural lands. He mentioned these matters that the attention of the government might be called hereto, and not in a spirit of unfriendly criticism. Owing to unfavorable laws the lands of the province were not as profitable an asset as they should be. There used to be a clause in the act which permitted the government to sell lands at $5 per acre. This was rescinded. The government could not sell any timber lands at all now. He contended that the 5 per cent. land tax was an embargo on the province's most valuable asset.

Mr. Tatlow—"Do you advocate the unrestricted sale of land?"

Mr. Sutton—"No, I do not advocate that strictly. I think there should be some regulation over it. But I think the government should sell lands freely; let people buy them, and let them become subject to taxation."

Mr. Tatlow—"By lowering the price?"

Mr. Sutton—"No. They were selling all right at $5 per acre, but they started an agitation that land grabbers were buying up the whole country and that the sale of these lands must be stopped."

Mr. Cotton—"Timber lands?"

Mr. Sutton—"Timber lands and agricultural lands the same way. There are a number of restrictions which make it difficult for a man to purchase it. The government, I think, should give every possible facility to the unloading of this vast estate which they possess, and not put embargoes in the way."

Mr. Tatlow—"Don't you think it advisable to have it surveyed?"

Mr. Sutton—"Yes; in a business-like way."

Mr. Tatlow—"You refer to that as one of the obstacles in the way of purchasers?"

Mr. Sutton—"Oh well, it is one of the obstacles in the way. It adds to the

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British House Meets 14th Feb.

King Edward Signs Proclamation and Will Open Session in State.

All Indications Point to an Early Dissolution of the Present Parliament.

London, Jan. 12.—King Edward at today's meeting of the privy council signed a proclamation convening parliament for Feb. 14. The session will be opened by the King personally with full state ceremony. The unusual lateness of the date of the reopening is interpreted to mean that the government does not propose to press any redistribution bill but to give to the aliens' bill, which Premier Balfour has definitely promised, the first place in its legislative programme. Recent speeches of ministers confirm the belief in an early dissolution of parliament and it seems likely that unless previously defeated possibly through the intentional abstension of the Chamberlainites the government will find a pretext for voluntarily dissolving parliament towards the end of March and so hand over to the Opposition the seemingly thankless task of formulating the budget.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—The engine attached to a fast express train on the Erie road blew up at Creston, Ohio, early this morning, killing the engineer and fireman.

WORKMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The grievances of the St. Petersburg workmen have not yet been settled. It develops that a priest named Agathon is really at the head of the movement.

BALTIC FLEET SUPPLIES.

London, Jan. 11.—The Times states that arrangements extending over several months to supply the Russian Baltic fleet have apparently come to an end. There is no longer a chain of storeships ahead, and seemingly no arrangements have been made for the fleet's voyage homeward.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 12.—Two men were blown to atoms, a small building was completely demolished and windows within a radius of more than a mile were shattered today by an explosion in the Laflin & Rand Powder Works at Wayne. The shock of the explosion was plainly felt in this city. The dead men were Charles Schuman, aged 30 years, and John Burke, 25 years, of Scranton, Pa. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known.

FRENZIED FINANCE AND ITS RESULTS

Details of Booming Montreal and Boston Stock Told in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—Details of the effort to "boom" the stock of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. by Munroe & Munroe were told today in the proceedings to force the firm into bankruptcy. Wm. F. Mitchell, a broker, said he had lost $30,000 on the stock and told of his partnership with Arthur Shaw to sell it. From Nov. 25 to Dec. 7 they bought 81,800 shares and sold 371,000 shares.

He also produced a pooling agreement between Arthur Leach, of Fashion, Leach & Co., bankers and dealers in bonds, and Munroe & Munroe for 10,000 shares at $2.75. After the failure Mitchell said Mr. Leach tried to get him to destroy the agreement saying it was "bad business to be in." Mitchell said that Archibald G. Loomis, vice-president of the National City bank, told him that Munroe & Munroe carried a good account at the bank and were all right.

E. W. Curtis, formerly manager for Munroe & Munroe, said that firm secured $40,000 a day from the National City bank each day from Nov. 28 to Dec. 7 on 35,000 shares of the mining stock deposited as collateral.

A Gorgeous Pageant

Formal Opening of Parliament Yesterday Most Brilliant in History.

A Great Array of Elegant Costumes and Handsome Uniforms.

The Speech From the Throne Outlines the Session's Programme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The opening of the tenth parliament of Canada today was conceded to be the most brilliant in the history of the Dominion. The scene upon which Lord Grey entered was bright with a great array of ladies in elegant costumes and officers in splendid uniforms.

Black Rod was at once instructed to summon the Commons. The Commoners appeared and R. F. Sutherland, the new speaker, announced that he had been selected for the office and prayed that His Majesty's representative would be graciously pleased to approve the choice. The choice was duly approved and then the speech from the throne was read as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to assure you how sensible I am of the great honor conferred on me by the King, in appointing me to the distinguished position of Governor-General.

My pleasure in being called upon to represent His Majesty in the Dominion has been heightened by the cordial welcome I have received on all sides and from all classes.

This favored land, with all its vast resources and improving facilities for transportation, is attracting people on an ever ascending scale, not only from the United Kingdom, but also from the United States and from many other countries. As the opportunities for settlement under the advantageous conditions which exist become better known, this Dominion will become the home of an increasing number of happy and contented people, whose character and prosperity will add strength to the great Empire of which you are so important a part. It is gratifying to note that the trade of the Dominion, which in recent years has so steadily increased, is not diminishing, the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year being the largest on record. The revenue for the past six months is also greater than for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

On the invitation of the President of the United States, my government has joined in the formation of an international commission composed of three representatives from each country to investigate and report upon the conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and to make such recommendations for improvements and regulations as shall best subserve the interests of navigation in the said waters.

The rapid growth in the population of the Northwest Territories during the past two years justifies the wisdom of conferring on these Territories provincial autonomy. A bill for that purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The surveys necessary for the location of the line of the national transcontinental Canadian railway are being vigorously prosecuted, and it is confidently believed that tenders for the construction of several sections may be invited during the coming season.

The display of Canadian products made last year at the St. Louis exposition proved a marked success in attracting agriculturists to the Western prairie.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the expenditure has been less than the revenue, leaving a surplus over all charges.

The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date; they have been prepared with a due regard for economy consistent with the development of the resources of the Dominion.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I invite your best attention to the subjects I have mentioned and invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

His Excellency departed immediately after the close of the formal proceedings and the Commoners went back to their own quarters, but concluded that they had done enough business for this week and adjourned until Monday.

His Excellency gave his first state dinner tonight and it was largely attended.

Senator J. P. Casgrain is to be the Canadian commissioner to the Liege, Belgium, exposition.

Messrs. Power and Belcourt, ex-speakers, were sworn in as privy councillors of Canada today.

The members of the opposition are delighted to learn tonight of the arrival in Montreal of R. L. Borden. He will be present at the caucus tomorrow morning.

Col. Hughes will move a resolution in favor of the creation of an imperial parliament.

Hon. S. Fisher will reintroduce his bill providing for the inspection of seeds.

SPOILS OF WAR

Tokio, Jan. 12.—General Nogi reports that the Japanese captured at Port Arthur 546 guns, 82,670 shells, 30,000 kilos of powder and 2,266,800 rounds of rifle ammunition.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—When the defence in the Senator Smoot case investigation was taken up today, the room of the Senate committee on privileges and elections was crowded with women. Wm. J. McConnell, of Northern Idaho, was the first witness. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. McConnell said that one of the principal causes why the Democratic party was boycotted by the Mormon church was that Senator Dubois called the Mormons criminals.

GEN. STOESSEL'S DUTY.

Heroic Commander Accepted Parole in Order to Report in Person.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The war office explains that the reason for Lieut.-General Stoessel giving his parole and returning to Russia instead of remaining at the head of the heroic troops who formed the garrison of Port Arthur and sharing their fate as a prisoner of war in Japan, is that it is incumbent on him to bring a detailed report of the defence of the fortress to the Emperor. Rear Admiral Dochinsky, who is senior naval officer, will bring the naval report.

DRAWBACK ON FLOUR.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today issued a regulation allowing a drawback on flour and by-products, resulting from the grinding of wholly imported wheat. The duty on imported wheat is 25 cents a bushel. There is pending before the department the question of drawback on flour produced from mixed imported and domestic wheat.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Consideration is being given in the highest quarters to the eventuality of the retirement of the cabinet as a result of the election of M. Deumor as president of the chamber of deputies. It is expected that M. Miller and M. Pouvier will form a cabinet in the event of the retirement of the present ministry. Foreign Minister Delcasse is expected to remain without reference to the other changes.

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The Japanese war office has notified American Minister Griscomb that it will be pleased to permit General Macarthur and one aide to accompany the army of Japan in Manchuria. At present two British generals are accompanying the troops and satisfaction is expressed at America's action in also sending an officer of such high rank.

LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association began here today with members present from all the important ports of the Great Lakes. Before the session opened it was said that the labor question probably would not be discussed until tomorrow. President Wm. Livingstone read the annual report of the board of directors, executive committee and officers. It received the negotiations between labor unions and the officers of the association during the year and comprehensively discusses the strike of the masters and pilots last season. Improvements in process of construction in the various channels of the Great Lakes were reviewed and described.

Balfour Evades Fiscal Question

Premier Addresses Banquet in His Honor at Glascow Last Night.

Army and Many Reforms Mentioned but no Word as to Dockyards.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 13.—Premier Balfour was entertained at dinner at Glasgow last night and devoted much of his after-dinner speech to the recent army and navy reform. He made no mention of the abolition of dockyards. The two great problems with which the army had to deal, Mr. Balfour said, were the defence of Afghanistan and rearmament, which involved a cost as much as any continental nation was able to bear. When this was completed the British army would be in advance of that of any other nation. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said the fault with the Empire was not that it was too small, but that it was too great and powerful, and at the same time under-developed. One of the greatest problems before the country was that of development and the country was only just beginning to realize the importance of further development of all countries under the British flag. He briefly alluded to the Dogger Bank affair. He said Great Britain was leading in the movement looking to the world's peace and in the case of the Dogger Bank incident had skirted the precipice of war and a small want of tact would have been a discredit to civilization. In conclusion, Mr. Balfour urged that it was the duty of all Britons to build up the machinery by which the stronger union with the colonies could be produced.

Referring to the dangers of particularism and imperfect development of the Empire, Mr. Balfour instanced the United States as in its earlier days being on the verge of perishing by that disease, for the United States seemed on the point of absorbing and destroying the sense of national unity.

"Fortunately for themselves," he said, "our brethren across the Atlantic had the sense to see what was an absolute necessity for them, so that America is now in rank among the greatest, if not the greatest nation in the world. We have a similar task and far greater difficulties before us than ever beset the great statesmen who laid the foundations of the American republic, but though I do not pretend to offer a solution I do not believe them to be altogether insuperable."

Referring to the subject of the colonial conference, he said they were at first sporadic, but he had hoped they would soon be systematic and as much a part of the ordinary working machinery of the Empire as the House of Commons itself. He would be ashamed to give the audience the impression that all difficulties had been removed. He had no wish to under-value the task the country has to perform, and he dared not prophesy with too much confidence

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TERRIFIC CRASH IN DENSE FOG

Crowded Passenger Train in a Head-on Collision With Freight.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 12.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, the California Limited, collided head on with a freight train in a heavy fog today thirty miles south of Raton, N. M. The known dead are: A. M. Cochrane, fireman, of Raton, N. M.; O. Grunberger, Raton; Philip Freinenseihner, of Chicago; barber on the car. The report states that five persons in all were killed and a score injured, none however fatally. Among the latter are Engineer F. G. Boomer of the freight train, and Engineer Allison of the Limited. Both engines were demolished. The passenger train was heavily laden and the occupants of the cars were hurled from their seats and bounced with great violence, many being badly bruised. Neither engine crew had any warning and did not have time to jump.

RUSSIANS AT SUEZ.

Suez, Egypt, Jan. 12.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botroysky arrived here today from Port Said.

Was A Day Of Surprises

Aldermanic Contest Developed Some Sensational Features Yesterday.

Three New Men are to Represent North Ward This Year.

Ald. Vincent Goes Down to Defeat in Surprising Fashion in South Ward.

THE civic elections held yesterday, though there was no mayoralty contest nor any civic issue of paramount importance, yet developed some sensational features. It was not assumed for a moment that three new men would be elected for North Ward, yet this is exactly what eventuated, all the old candidates who presented themselves for election falling beneath the preponderance of "new blood," which is so largely to be a component part of this year's council. In this ward the contest was particularly keen, and as the count proceeded last evening at the polling booth no small amount of excitement developed, as it was seen that there would be a close run between Hanna, Beckwith and Fullerton, early in the evening it being conceded that Dr. Lewis Hall would be elected by a large majority.

The result in Centre Ward was not at all in the nature of a surprise—it having been generally conceded that the former representatives at the board would be the successful men. Elford had a narrow squeeze for his aldermanic existence, but he "got there" just as well as if he had a million majority, and his friends are congratulating him on that circumstance.

Another big surprise developed from the result in South Ward, where Ald. Vincent, one of the hardest working members at the old board, went down to defeat. The very keenest prophets thought Ald. Vincent would, if not heading the poll, at least get a second place. On the contrary, Ald. Vincent was snowed under in a most surprising fashion, and a new man headed the poll—James Douglas.

The following "plumpers" were cast for candidates in North Ward: Beckwith, 3; Dinsdale, 4; Fullerton, 39; Hall, 22; Hanna, 10; Kinsman, 24; Penketh, 24. The figures for the wards in the aldermanic contests are as follows:

NORTH WARD.

HALL	595
HANNA	454
FULLERTON	432
Beckwith	423
Kinsman	368
Penketh	311
Dinsdale	225

CENTRE WARD.

GOODACRE	239
STEWART	199
ELFORD	140
Levy	134
Quagliotti	133
Clarke	106
Anderson	73

SOUTH WARD.

DOUGLAS	435
FELL	405
ODDY	402
Vincent	318

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the contest, and as a consequence many who otherwise would have remained at home came out and recorded their votes. The best of good feeling prevailed around the polling booths and though canvassing of voters as they approached the booths was active, no single unpleasant incident occurred.

THE BYLAWS.

General satisfaction was expressed on all sides when it became known that the two bylaws—the Douglas street extension bylaw and the Old Men's Home loan bylaw—had carried by big majorities. It was recognized that these were important civic measures, and though the vote was comparatively small, it was an emphatic endorsement of Mayor Barnard's programme of civic progress. The figures of the votes on the bylaws were as follows:

DOUGLAS STREET EXTENSION.

South Ward.

For	279
Against	63

Centre Ward.

For	157
Against	61

North Ward.

For	361
Against	160
Total for	797
Total against	284

OLD MEN'S HOME.

South Ward.

For	268
Against	83

Centre Ward.

For	174
Against	59

North Ward.

For	419
Against	128
Total for	851
Total against	270

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Following are the figures of the vote for school trustees:

Huggett	1,121
Bolton	1,116½
Jay	1,054½
Riddell	736
McKay	690

ANOTHER CANADIAN ANNEXED.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Ernest Rutherford F. R. S. Macdonald, professor of physics in McGill university, has been appointed Silliman lecturer at Yale for 1905.

THE NEW STORM CENTRE.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 12.—Fierce fighting is reported to have occurred between Kabyl tribes in the neighborhood of Alcazar, whence burning villages are visible. Refugees report that many tribesmen have been killed or wounded. There are grave fears at Alcazar that the victors may attempt to sack that town.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt indicated today to Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, his earnest desire that the arbitration treaties pending in the Senate should be ratified without amendment. The President reiterated his purpose to withdraw them rather than permit emasculation. Senator Cullom, was of the opinion that they would be ratified without amendment.

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Czar Is Still Vacillating

Nicholas Is Unable to Make up His Mind to Accept M. Witte.

Irrevocable Decision Made to Refuse Peace Unless With Honor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitate the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists. Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire, although the latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and this is impossible if the work is left so completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he considers essential.

It has now been definitely established that the third section of the manifesto, as it was originally drafted by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, provided for representation of the zemstvos in the council of the empire and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest.

The lack of cohesion and alignment of the forces opposed to the existing state of things, and mutual distrust of each other's programme seem to make any revolution now unworthy of serious consideration.

Socialists, revolutionists and other extreme elements, as well as the subject races on the borders of Russia, all have different objectives; while the conservative Liberals, whom the government really hopes to appease, have little in common, and Russia's millions of peasants have given no evidence of having been stirred by the prevailing political agitation. Demonstrations, and even disorders on a large scale in the centres of population, are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the bomb is the thing with which he can fight absolutism. The last is really considered the likeliest and most deplorable possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Mayor Banquets the Aldermen—Departure of Mr. Marshall.

Ladysmith, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of last night's meeting of the City Council, the last of the retiring board, Mayor Coburn invited the aldermen and others attending the meeting to supper at the Grand hotel. All present sat down to a sumptuous repast, at the conclusion of which toasts were drunk, speeches made and a pleasant time generally indulged in.

The council, during the short term, ...v well feel proud of the work they ...done. Ever since the city was in...rated the council has had to face difficulties, the majority of which ...ve overcome by consistent hard ...d as a consequence at the pres... Ladysmith is a much more ad... ...y than it was six months

...No. 15, the one that so ...l in the wreck last week at ...ought down from the scene ...by the barge Georgian, ...Mystery. The big en... ...a rather battered look-

...officers were installed ...n in Harmony Lodge ...., last night: ...; V. G., Jos. Malpass; ...gart; treasurer, Geo. ...Dan. Matheson; con... ...R. G., A. Robert... ...Gregson; L. S. N. ...R. S. V. G., T. ...G. W. Anderson. ...tion of officers a... ...passed. ...n fuel this morn... ...ving with the

...departure for ...d Mrs. P. H.

Marshall were presented with beautiful and useful gifts from their friends and co-workers of the Church of England of this city. This afternoon the committee of the Ladies' Guild gathered at Mrs. Marshall's and presented her with a gold thimble.

The church committee met tonight for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Mr. Marshall, who was the rector's warden. The committee also presented Mr. Marshall with a gift as a token of their appreciation of his work amongst them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family leave on Wednesday evening for Vancouver, and it is needless to say that everyone who had the pleasure of being acquainted with them wish them success in their new home.

MRS. CHADWICK'S JEWELS.

$25,000 Worth Held for Debt of $17,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has made an examination of the jewelry held by Henry W. Wuerst, of Elyria, Ohio, as collateral for a loan. Mr. Loeser estimates the value of the jewels at $17,000. The Wuerst claim amounts to $20,000. The entire collection is believed to have originally cost Mrs. Chadwick $25,000 or more.

THE WAR LORD COMMENDS ALL

Emperor William Signifies His Approval of Heroic Besiegers and Defenders.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Emperor William received the Russian ambassador yesterday in formal audience. His Majesty expressed admiration at General Stoessel's defence of Port Arthur and informed the ambassador that the Emperor of Russia had given his consent that General Stoessel should receive the Prussian order of pour le merite as Emperor William's recognition of his distinguished bravery.

Today Emperor William received the Japanese minister in audience, complimented him on the courage, tenacity and capacity of General Nogi and informed him that the Emperor of Japan had consented that General Nogi receive the same order, pour le merite, the bestowal of which was announced yesterday.

The telegraphic correspondence between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas and the Emperor of Japan follows: Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas: "The Emperor, Tsarskoe-Selo: The defence of Port Arthur will remain for ever an example for the soldiers of all peoples. The hero who commanded your faithful troops is admired by the entire world, especially by my army and by me. In order to give expression of the sympathy and admiration for General Stoessel and his valiant troops, I hope for your consent to confer upon him the order of pour le merite, our highest military decoration, founded by Frederick the Great. I shall grant the same honor to his brave opponent, General Nogi. (Signed) Wilhelm."

Emperor William to the Emperor of Japan: "His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Tokio: The siege and capture of Port Arthur have proved General Nogi to be a brave and wise military commander. His heroic deeds and those of his troops will be admired forever by all soldiers, especially by me and my army. I hope your majesty will permit me to confer upon him as an outward sign of my admiration the order of pour le merite, the highest Prussian military decoration, founded by Frederick the Great, for bravery on the battlefield. His brave opponent, General Stoessel, has received the same distinction. (Signed) Wilhelm."

From the Czar to Emperor William: "His Majesty the Emperor, Berlin: In the name of my army I thank you for the high distinction which you wish to confer upon Gen. Stoessel. He did his duty to the end at the head of his brave garrison. Your sympathy and that of your army and your recognition of his behavior are deeply felt by me."

The Emperor of Japan to Emperor Williams: "I am thankful for your majesty's kind wish to confer the decoration on General Nogi, I consent with pleasure."

A WISE ADMIRAL.

Paris, June 12.—Admiral Doubasoff was today requested to indicate whether his recent interview in the Echo de Paris, which attracted so much attention, owing to the fact that the Admiral was looked upon as having indicated that peace between Russia and Japan was probable in the near future was correct. He refused to furnish the slightest indication concerning the correctness of the interview, and said: "I do not wish to provoke a press controversy. Consequently I neither deny nor affirm the words attributed to me. All I can say is that in order to deny the Echo de Paris interview a newspaper should have serious reasons."

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Three Children Plunge to Death Over a High Cliff at Quebec.

Mayor of Montreal Says King and Queen May Visit Canada.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—A sled upon which were three young sons of P. Chamberland, of this city, dashed over the high cliff in the rear of the St. Foye toll gate this morning. The children were not missed until this afternoon and were then found lying in a snowdrift at the foot of the cliff. One had apparently been instantly killed, having fallen on a rock, another is dying and but slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of the third. No one saw the accident.

L. J. Demers, one of the best known newspapermen of the province, and former proprietor of L'Evenment, died here this morning at the age of 47 years after an illness of over one year.

Arthur Lachance was chosen last night by the Liberal convention as government candidate in Quebec Centre at the coming election to replace Judge Malcuin.

A ROYAL VISIT.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Mayor Laporte today said, in answer to a question bearing on the subject that recently he had received letters from prominent people in England in which it was intimated that there was every probability of King Edward and Queen Alexandra coming to Canada some time this year.

TWO SEATS SAFE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—In the Supreme court of Prince Edward Island yesterday Justice Hodgson sustained the preliminary objections to the election petitions against A. A. McLean and Alex Martin, Conservative members-elect for Queen's. They will, therefore, hold their seats.

A WRETCH'S DOOM.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 12.—Thomas Cammack, an old man who murdered Wm. Doherty, wounded Chas. and Geo. Doherty and beat his wife, a sister of the Dohertys, and then fired the house in which they lived at Glassiville, N. B., last July, was hanged at 5 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Hayward.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 12.—Miss Christiana Bates, aged 27, a school teacher of this city, while walking on the track to Bloomfield yesterday was struck by a train and killed.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Neepawa opera house was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on the building is $12,000. The fire originated in a defective furnace. Among occupants who are losers are: Kerr & Graham, general merchants, $25,000; Geo. Dinwoodie, $5,000; W. C. Nelson, $2,000; Burns Bros., $1,000; B. Richardson, Dr. McFadden and W. Wright, barber, $500 each. West of the opera house Jos. Wakefield's building, occupied as a business college, and the Field house building were torn down to prevent the spread of the flames. It took the firemen three hours to get on a stream of water.

The clearings for the week ending Jan. 12 shows an increase of $1,847,649 over last year. The figures are: Week ending Jan. 12, 1905, $7,066,845; corresponding week of 1904, $5,219,196; corresponding week of 1903, $3,908,692.

The government of Manitoba will petition the federal authorities to extend the provincial boundaries north to the Hudson bay and west to include portions of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

President Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern railway, announced that his company will build to Hudson Bay from Melfort, Saskatchewan.

Lyleton, Man., Jan. 12.—J. Harris, butcher, was found dead in his stable today. Suicide is suspected.

RUN ON BANK PETERS OUT

Nervous Depositors Stand in Bitter Cold all Night Awaiting Turn.

New York, Jan. 12.—Throughout the freezing rain last night and a chilly fog early today, a score of depositors are at the doors of the State Bank on Grand street to head the line when the run on that bank was resumed today. For two days the frightened Hebrews on the East Side have been in a frenzy to get their money for no other apparent reason than that they saw a rush of depositors to place their money in the bank.

Long before the bank was opened for business today the number of those waiting to withdraw their deposits had increased to two hundred, of whom four-fifths were women. Apparently it is the women who are keeping up the run, and in the big crush yesterday they predominated. A detail of policemen was on duty at the bank all night, and twenty-five men were sent there early today. Cashier A. I. Voorhis said today that the bank paid out $85,000 yesterday, and that he believed that the excitable Hebrews would begin to "come to their senses today and see the foolishness of the run, realizing that the bank is financially strong and will meet every demand promptly, no matter how prolonged the run."

The crowd around the bank dwindled away as the day advanced, and President Richards stated this afternoon that he believed the run was practically at an end.

A CHANGED MAJORITY.

London, Jan. 13.—(Special)—H. Lawson, Conservative, defeated B. S. Straus, Liberal, by 78 votes in the Mile-end by-election. In 1900 the Conservative majority was 1160.

THE PAGE MURDER.

Cambridge, Jan. 12.—The testimony of Chief of District Police Shaw and Henry C. Bourne at today's session of the trial of Chas. L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, related to the bloodstained trousers worn by Tucker on the day of the murder Victorians, although there may be a fe his overcoat after his arrest. Shaw said that Tucker told him frankly of his movements on March 31, the day of the murder. Upon the witness expressing a desire to closely examine the trousers worn by the defendant Tucker as he removed the garments for inspection volunteered information as to how they became bloodstained.

Asked why he destroyed his hunting knife, Tucker replied that he feared the crime would be fastened on him should the officers search him and find the knife.

Bourne, when shown the pin found on the prisoner and adjudged to have belonged to the murdered woman, at first said that he had seen Tucker wear a pin of that design while he was employed at Robertson's boat house in 1902, but later admitted that it was not the same pin, being larger than the one he had seen Tucker wear.

Other witnesses called testified to the whereabouts of Tucker on the day Miss Page was killed.

RUSSIANS USE CAVALRY.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, Jan. 12, 4 p. m., via Fusan.—A small party of Russian cavalry near Haicheng attempted to cut there way, but were driven back by the Japanese guard. No details have yet been received. It is the first time that the Russians have attempted to use cavalry along the line of communication.

SMUGGLING LINEN.

New York, Jan. 12.—Frederick S. Pinkus, of the firm of Jaffe & Pinkus, linen importers, was arrested today on a warrant based on two indictments which charged Mr. Pinkus with smuggling linen and with attempted bribery of United States revenue officers. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. According to the indictments Mr. Pinkus returned from Europe on the Campania last June, bringing with him clothing, jewelry and liquors and glassware to the value of $1,200, foreign value.

DEFENDS THE DANCE.

London, Jan. 12.—The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, who has written plays for Mrs. Brown-Potter, writes a letter to the papers indignantly protesting against the attack of Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, the American revivalist, on dancing. The Torrey-Alexander mission recently announced a crusade on London society against scandals, dancing, gambling, theatres, etc. Mr. Phillips declares that only a depraved mind and jaundiced life could imagine such monstrous charges as Dr. Torrey makes, and he hopes that all sweet-minded women will hesitate before allowing their daughters to attend Dr. Torrey's ministrations.

GARRISON WAS 50,000 STRONG

Investigations by the Japanese Show Real Strength of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The Japanese achievement of Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. General Nogi's headquarters' staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to despatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war.

Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city. It was said today that General Nogi will not return to Tokio at present.

Several survivors of the seventh detachment of Japanese who tried to block the harbor at Port Arthur by sinking stone-laden steamers in the channel, are expected to arrive at Sasebo today. The fate of 70 companions is unknown.

NEW OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Interesting Items Referring to Both Branches of the Service.

London, Dec. 28.—The ordering home of the cruisers Charybdis, Commodore A. W. Paget, M. V. O.; Pelonis, Commander T. L. Barnardiston, and Prometheus, Commander Maurice Woolcombe, from the North America station reduces the squadron of Vice Admiral Bosanquet to the following seagoing ships:

Ariadne (flagship), Flag Captain A. G. H. W. Moore; Indefatigable, Captain W. J. Grogane, and the flagship's tender Columbine. The Alert and Pallas have already been paid off. The training ship Calypso will remain at St. John's, and the Terror at Bermuda. The commission of the Indefatigable expires on the 15th prox. She will be recommissioned at Bermuda for a two years' further spell of duty on the station.

The opinion that the naval bases of Halifax and Esquimalt will not be stripped completely of trained gunners is positively confirmed. Whilst Canada is showing a desire to share in the burden of Imperial defence, it would not be judicious to entrust such important places entirely to the care of militia gunners. Artillery officers and gunners are not made in a day.

Although Esquimalt will be practically shut up under the new conditions it will, and must remain, an important coaling station. Indeed, at one period its abolition was contemplated, but the growth of Russian and German influence in the Pacific staved off the evil day.

The coast guard service is next to feel the reforming hand. It is stated that the present ratings will return to sea service and their places will be filled by pensioners and naval reservists. In these days of free imports and the practical cessation of smuggling, the work of the coast guards is not what it was. It is estimated that whilst a great financial saving will be effected that some 4,000 men will be freed for service afloat.

Our "gilded youths" are not coming forward in sufficient numbers to fill vacancies in the Foot Guards, with the result that the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards are under officered in the junior ranks. The expenses of the officers of the Household Brigade are so heavy that none but the cadets of moneyed families can enter it. If these fail to take to soldiering officers will have to be taken from the less moneyed classes. In our army the officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery, with the exception of subalterns, are the only ones who can live on their pay.

An instance of how British shipping is treated in foreign countries is shown by the action of Germany in the Pacific. We have built up this trade in the Pacific islands, Germany having charged British subjects £100 per annum for a trading license. This license is now to be increased to £200 per month, which, of course, will prevent Britishers from taking any further part in the trade they have created. This is a case for Lord Lansdowne's big revolver.

The 3,000-yard torpedo, with which considerable progress has been made recently, is not perfect enough for issue to the fleet. The authorities, according to the well-informed naval correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, are trying to find a way of neutralizing the effect of temperature. This is a very important factor in torpedo warfare, for if the water be too cold, the condensed air in the weapon generates ice, which interferes with the engines. This probably explains the ill-success which attended some of the Japanese efforts at Port Arthur—the ice clots made the torpedoes deviate from their courses.

The rumored abandonment of the Forth naval base at Rosyth has caused a little flutter in the dovecotes. Following on admiralty miscalculations at Gibraltar, the rumor, if true, is sure to create grave concern. It would be taken to show either that the admiralty has made a great error or does not know its own mind—the latter a supposition quite as injurious to the reputation of the department. Others see in the projected abandonment of Rosyth as a naval base the virile hand of Sir John Fisher

Election Day At Nanaimo

A. E. Planta Elected Mayor by a Good Majority Over Mr. Cocking.

Hundred Volunteers Join in the Search for Missing Children.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The election held today passed off very quietly and if it were not for the small groups of men standing on various corners one would scarcely have known that an election had taken place. The day opened fine and clear, an ideal one for getting out a large vote. Voting was very slow at times and it was not up until after 4 p. m. that any rush took place at the polls and only then for an hour or so.

The polls closed at 7:30, when the deputies commenced the task of counting the votes. Contrary to general expectation, A. E. Planta was elected mayor over J. H. Cocking by a substantial majority of 83 in a total vote of 921.

After the result of the polls had been declared, Mayor Manson ascended the platform and called for volunteers to go and search for the two children who had been missing for several days. Immediately over 100 men put down their names to assist in the task and will meet for that purpose at 8 o'clock at the livery stables of Mr. J. H. Cocking, where rigs will be waiting to take them to the scene where traces of the children were last seen. The entire neighborhood will be thoroughly searched and an effort made to clear up the mystery which has surrounded their disappearance.

QUICK ACTION ON LOAN.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Applications for the Russian loan were so large that the subscription list was closed immediately after it opened this morning.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Russian subscription to the new loan opened at 10 o'clock this morning and was fully subscribed to within half an hour. It went at a premium of one point during the day.

TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A statement opposing the calling of an extra session of the Fifty-ninth Congress to revise the tariff and expressing the belief that the agitation of this question at this time is "neither necessary nor desirable" has been signed by seven representatives from the Rocky Mountains and Pacific coast.

TO SETTLE MILL STRIKE.

Boston, Jan. 12.—It was announced at the executive department at the State House that Governor Douglas is trying to bring about a settlement of the strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River. The governor has entrusted the preliminary work of enquiry and possible negotiations between the mill owners and the operatives to Herbert D. Drake, who has long been connected with Governor Douglas in a business capacity. Mr. Drake arranged for a conference with labor leaders at Fall River today.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 12.—A conference between B. D. Drake, representing Governor Douglas, Mayor Coughlin of this city and four secretaries of textile unions was opened at the mayor's office here today. The millers were represented at the meeting. Mayor Coughlin and Mr. Drake, Secretaries O'Donnell, White, Taylor and Knisey were in attendance. The conference was without result.

Members of the local textile unions will be asked tomorrow night to vote on the question to delegate the power of settlement of the cotton mills strike to the textile council. This action is said to be the result of the efforts of Governor W. L. Douglas to settle the strike.

CANTERBURY TO THE AMERICANS

Archbishop Refutes an Absurd Rumor as to National Church.

London, Jan. 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, replying to a correspondent who called his attention to an article in a recent number of the New York Churchman, denies that in a recent letter he advocated the establishment of some branch of religion as the national church of America, and says: "Nothing could have been further from my thoughts or wishes. The whole circumstances of the history and character of the constitution of the United States render such a notion entirely out of the question."

Continuing, the Archbishop points out that the national church of England is an absolute necessity, as a part of her existence. Such a fact, he says, is possible in the old country, but impossible in America.

In conclusion he says: "Let America cherish and forward her own characteristic life in her admirable way, but let England retain the system which history has shown is peculiarly adapted to the maintenance within our borders of a strength capable of rendering the world a service never more truly needed than it is today."

CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Russian government has issued a circular letter to the powers calling their attention to the alleged violation of Chinese neutrality and citing numerous instances during the war in the Far East tending to prove that China is unable to fulfill her obligations. This state of affairs, the circular says, is calculated to bring the country into perilous paths and it concludes by saying that Russia claims the right to act in her own interests.

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BUSCOMBE MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Dr. McGuigan Defeated by a Very Large Majority—A Suicide.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—M. Droissart, an eccentric but wealthy Frenchman, took his own life in a closet in his residence here last night. He tied himself to the ceiling by a cord and then stepped off a chair. He was a French-Canadian and owned a dozen houses in the city. The man was said to be in despair from the fact that his young lady had refused to marry him. He built a fine house and furnished it richly and asked her to be his wife. She refused and he killed himself.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, attorney-general, returned today from a trip to England in connection with two provincial cases.

Fred. Buscombe, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., was elected mayor today, defeating Mayor McGuigan by a majority of 1,024. Reform of the administrative departments of the city was the chief issue of the mayoralty contest. The aldermen elected were: Ward 1, Bethune, Halse; ward 2, Cook, Stewart; ward 3, Heaps, Wilson; ward 4, Kemp, McDonald; ward 5, Baxter, Morton; ward 6, Johnson, Williams. License commissioners: W. Hunt, H. C. Clark. School trustees: Duke, Ferguson and McLennan. The waterworks and school bylaws both passed.

IMPERIAL PAROCHIALISM.

Colonization Society Organized by the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells.

London, Jan. 12.—(Special)—A meeting at Tunbridge Wells under the mayor decided to form a colonization society. This is said to be the first attempt at imperial parochialism. It is proposed that representatives from each parish be formed into a committee which shall include all residents returned from the colonies whose advice would be serviceable.

U. S. HARBOR DEFENCE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An important order was issued by President Roosevelt convoking a board including Secretary Taft as president, and seven members of the general staff to revise the report of the Endicott harbor defence board appointed in 1885. The board convoked today also is instructed to extend its examinations so as to include estimates and recommendations relative to defence of the insular possessions.

The board will also recommend the order in which the proposed defence shall be completed so that all the elements of harbor defence may be properly and effectively co-ordinated.

A BIG SHIP'S PERIL.

Indus Fast on Fire Island Bar and Lightering Will Be Resorted To.

New York, Jan. 12.—The great steamer Indus still lies on Fire Island bar tonight with little prospect that she will be floated before the next high tide tomorrow morning. The vessel went ashore during a dense fog early today. Today three tugs were standing by and a wrecking crew had been taken aboard the ship. It was expected early tonight that efforts to float her would be made at high tide about midnight, but nothing along this line was done. The ship is resting easily and apparently is not seriously damaged. A report from Fire island at midnight said it was believed the Indus would have to be unloaded before she could be hauled into deep water.

RUSSIAN CAPTIVES.

Two Shiploads of Prisoners of War Arrive at Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Jan. 12.—(3 p. m.)—The steamers Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and fifty officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inisa, a village near by, where has also been prepared a lodge for General Stoessel, who will arrive next Saturday. The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort. General Stoessel and staff will sail from here for Europe on a French mail steamer Jan. 16. These Russian prisoners are unfeignedly pleased at the end of the hardship of the siege and the considerate treatment of their victors.

NELSON FOR HOUSTON.

Redoubtable John and Four of His Ticket Are Elected—Other Cities.

Nelson, Jan. 12.—John Houston was elected mayor of Nelson today by fifteen majority, ten in the West Ward and five in the East, after the most exciting contest ever witnessed here, the recorded votes being many times greater than on any previous occasion. Over $12,000 changed hands today as a result of the election. The figures for mayor and aldermen are as follows: Houston, 515; Rose, 500. Aldermen—West Ward—Harry Bird, 187; J. E. Annable, 214; D. M. McDonald, 210; James Johnston, 179; R. M. Macdonald, 167; A. H. Clements, 170. First three elected. East Ward—W. G. Gillette, 344; J. J. Malone, 310; J. A. Kirkpatrick, 305; R. Robertson, 297; W. L. Spry, 280; G. N. Bartlett, 279. Of the Houston aldermanic ticket four aldermen were elected.

Rossland, Jan. 12.—Charles R. Hamilton was elected mayor by a majority of 75.

Kamloops, Jan. 12.—Charles S. Stevens won out for the mayoralty today in a bitter three-cornered fight against John T. Robinson and Duncan Brown. The latest returns for aldermen indicate the election of five out of six of the business men's ticket, viz.: A. E. McLean, Robert Mackay, J. M. Harper, D. C. McLaren and P. A. Barnhart, with a possibility of Ald. J. F. Smith being re-elected.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday, January 19th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Executive, the election of officers for the coming year, etc.

The reading of the Annual Report will be illustrated by lantern slides in order to give subscribers a more adequate idea of the work done by the Association. All subscribers are particularly requested to be present. Ladies and friends are also invited.

G. H. BARNARD, Mayor, President.
HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

Jan. 7th, 1905.

Balfour Evades Fiscal Question

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whether it would be successful. But he had no doubt of the energy with which the effort should be made towards a forward movement. For his own part he would rather fail with those who held the great ideal which he saw before him than success with purblind, narrow-minded, unimaginative persons whose views never got beyond their own parish, who were incapable of picturing what our great colonies were to become or framing in their own minds an idea of what the British Empire might be, what it might do for the cause of freedom and civilization.

Concluding, Mr. Balfour said if these great growing communities, when they reach the full plenitude of their strength should find themselves, not loosely connected with the mother country, but by organized ties, no stress of war or other difficulty, no danger from within or threats from without can either shake, or for an instant imperil.

This morning's Express is surprised that Mr. Balfour passed over the fiscal question so lightly and with such vagueness about the conference. It says Mr. Balfour's silence is liable to be misunderstood, for the matter requires to be constantly and earnestly pressed on the attention of the people since it must be made the basis of an appeal to the country.

Commenting on Mr. Balfour's reticence on the subject of the fiscal question the Times says he probably judged that Mr. Chamberlain was doing all that was necessary in that direction. Several Canadians, including Senator Race, were present at Liverpool when Mr. Chamberlain addressed the School of Medicine. Mr. Chamberlain said he had told a certain monarch that we had blundered into empire, meaning that the great possessions could not be a credit to any foresight or statesmanship, but due to the characteristics of the nation.

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BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Jan. 12.—W. F. Wilson, alias Williams, was arrested here on information from the mounted police on a charge of robbing a bank at Lundquist, N. W. T., three months ago.

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STATE INTERFERENCE NOT ACCEPTABLE

Spokesman for Railroads Objects to Proposed Legislation by Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, and authorized to voice the sentiment of the New York Central, Erie, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and other railway companies, spoke vigorously today before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce against the Cooper-Quarles bill, or any proposition to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix railway rates.

Mr. Spencer is the first direct representative of the railways to be heard by the committee, and his testimony is taken as the keynote of the opposition to rate fixing by the commission.

Mr. Spencer said before the interstate commerce law and commission were in operation discriminatory devices were the rule, while now rates are substantially maintained.

"There is no difference of opinion," continued Mr. Spencer, "between the railroads of the country, Congress and President on the subject that rebates are wrong." On the basis that railroads must be open to all on equal terms Mr. Spencer said the roads are ready and anxious to co-operate. He did not, however, think any additional legislation necessary in order to proceed against rebates; it is simply now a question of enforcing the law.

"But the question before you is not of that character; it is that of power to name a rate upon the part of the commission after completing the hearing. It has been claimed it will be a means of stopping rebate. This claim I have no hesitancy in disputing, and will give it attention later."

Asking as to the necessity for the proposed legislation, Mr. Spencer answered it by reviewing the situation as developed during the last eighteen years. About 90 per cent. of all the claims or questions of various kinds which have been presented to the interstate commerce commission during that time have been adjusted without formal hearing and decisions on the part of the commission.

"That," he said, "does not indicate either a fight or non-co-operation on the part of the railroads."

There was only one feature of the Quarles-Cooper bill which Mr. Spencer wished to discuss specifically, that was the portion conferring power on the commission to substitute a rate for one complained of as unreasonable, after due hearing said rate to remain in effect, subject to change only by the commission or by the courts on appeal by the railways. Mr. Spencer denied the commission ever legally had such power and said the courts in 1897 had prohibited the exercise of the power by the commission. "It is claimed," he continued, "that this power would be a weapon in the hands of the commission to prevent rebates, but a rate fixed by the commission can be rebated or evaded just as easily as any other. The use of that weapon, if given the commission, would punish not only the evader of the rate but the road which upheld the rate as the exercise of the power would be to let the rate down to the lower figure, thus working no hardship on the road, making the less rate but punishing the road maintaining the regular rate.

The most important claim in behalf of the proposition Mr. Spencer believed to be that such a power would enable the commission to prevent discrimination between localities. This question of adjusting rates between localities, he said, was the most difficult and intricate of all. The present adjustment was the outgrowth of natural competition not only between localities which had and would always exist, but between railroads as well. To disturb this adjustment or to begin its disturbance, he maintained, would not only be a task so enormous that no statement could convey a comprehension of it, but would be impossible of satisfactory completion in regard to the hands of the body with authority only to take into consideration the one phase or adjusting rates with reference to their equalization as to carriers was concerned and leaving out the question of competition between localities.

Mr. Spencer will continue his testimony tomorrow.

EXCITEMENT IN ATLIN.

Prospects of New Wagon Road Creates Great Interest.

Log Cabin, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—There is quite an excitement in Atlin at present over the proposed wagon road from Juneau to Atlin, which, it is claimed, is less than 100 miles distant.

This project is to compete with the W. P. & Y. R. Co. and make them lower the freight rates. It seems that some people are never satisfied.

After the W. P. & Y. R. Co. made a good reduction in rates, the prices of goods were not reduced, and probably would not be if the transportation companies would deliver the goods free. However, the wagon road might be a good proposition, but a much wiser plan would be to look after a good road from Log Cabin to Atlin and open up some good mining country, as the route from Atlin to Juneau is through a barren, sandy country. However, all is necessary is the pull, but the pull of the present party in power is always on the wrong end of the string, and unless there is a change for the better in the near future, British Columbia will be in a worse state of affairs than at present—which is rotten.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Few Items of Interest Appearing in the Provincial Publication.

The following notices appear in this week's issue of the provincial Gazette:

Angus Wyllie Kenning of Rossland, to be a coroner within and for the province of British Columbia.

Wentworth Fletcher Wood, J. P., James Mellors, Owen Salisbury Bachelor, and Neville John Hopkins of Kamloops, James Pearson Shaw of Shuswap, James Aird of Stump Lake, Joseph Collett of Quilchena, Richard Edward Woods of Grand Prairie, and Patrick Owens of Salmon Arm, to be fence viewers within and for the Kamloops electoral district.

William Gordon of Cranbrook, to be a justice of the peace.

James Bolivar Mathers of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public.

Frank McGowen of Vernon, barrister-at-law, to be police magistrate within and for the said city.

Theodore Hatton Calland of Vancouver, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation of Charles E. Doherty of Ymir, M. D., C. M., as a coroner within and for the province of British Columbia.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation of John T. Edwards of the city of Kamlops, as a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia

Sittings of the Supreme Court for the transaction of the business of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, will be held at the court house in the city of Victoria at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, January 24.

Assessors are notified that the time for completing the duties of the Courts of Revision and Appeal, and adjournments thereof, where necessary, with respect to the assessment rolls for 1905, has been further extended until, on or before, January 16.

The following companies and clubs have been incorporated: The Oscar Brown Co., Ltd., with a capital of $15,000; the Nelson Copper Syndicate, Ltd., with a capital of $10,000; the Thompson River Lumber Co., with a capital of $10,000; the Vancouver Chinese Club, under the Benevolent Societies Act.

Yukon Pilot Dead—Capt. Daniel A. Carter, a pioneer navigator of the Pacific coast, died Dec. 31 at Cliftondale, Mass., his former home. News of his demise came in a letter received in this city yesterday. Capt. Carter was born in Belfast, Me., sixty years ago. He was for many years master of vessels plying the Pacific among others the ill-fated ship Quontrai. For the past several years he was a pilot of Yukon river steamboats. Last October Capt. Carter being in bad health and realizing that he could not live long, returned to his old home to die.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1905.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

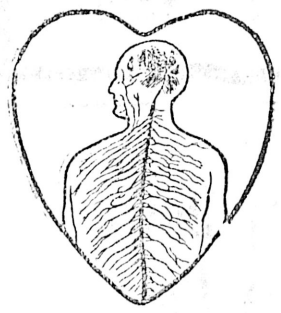
Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

"Is he wealthy enough to own an auto?"

"Is he? Why, he's wealthy enough to be an amateur photographer."—Houston Post.

MILBURN'S
Heart and Nerve Pills.



Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately. Don't delay. Serious breakdown of the system may follow, if you do: Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasm or Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Feet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will dispel all these symptoms from the system.

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for $1.25.

WEAK SPELLS CURED.

Mrs. L. Darey, Hemford, N.S., writes us as follows:—"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly.

FIRST DAY OF POULTRY SHOW

Formal Opening by Lieut.-Governor of Annual Exhibition in This City.

The poultry show was opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon. Keen interest was taken in the Ivory soap competition, which was won by Mrs. A. E. Richards. This was for the best white fowl. It is a handsome cup and the competition for it was very close. The awards to date are:

Black Langshans—Cockerel, 1st, A. E. Richards. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. E. Richards.

Brown Leghorns (S. C.)—Cockerel,, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson; 2nd, F. J. Popham. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Beddis; 3rd, M. Blackstock. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Machlin & Hodgson.

Brown Leghorns (R.C.)—Cockerel, 1st, H. Reid. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, H. Reid.

White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, J. J. Dougan; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton; 3rd, M. Blackstock. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, J. J. Dougan; 3rd, R. C. Hall.

White Leghorns (S. C.)—Hen, 1st, J. J. Dougan; 2nd, M. Blackstock; 3rd, J. J. Dougan. Pullet, 1st, R. C. Hall; 2nd, M Blackstock; 3rd, M. Blackstock.

Buff Leghorn—Cockerel, 1st, I. J. Shepherd; 2nd, G. D. Christie; 3rd, G. D. Christie. Hen, 1st, I. J. Shepherd. Pullet, 1st, Jas. Wood; 2nd, I. J. Shepherd; 3rd, G. D. Christie.

Black Minorca—Cock, 1st, M. Blackstock; 2nd, M. Blackstock. Cockerel, 1st, J. W. Elliott; 2nd, M. Blackstock; 3rd, M. Blackstock. Hen, 1st, M. Blackstock; 2nd, M Blackstock; 3rd, M. Blackstock. Pullet, 1st, M. Blackstock; 2nd, M. Blackstock; 3rd, M. Blackstock.

Blue Andalusians—Cock, 1st, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 2nd, Mrs. Beddis. Hen, 1st, Mrs. Beddis; 2nd, Mrs. Beddis; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson. Hen, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson; 2nd, Machlin & Hodgson; 3rd, Machlin & Hodgson.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, Machlin & Hodgson; 2nd, C. MacNair. Cockerel, 1st, H. G. Hamilton; 2nd, C. MacNair. Hen, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson; 2nd, Machlin & Hodgson; 3rd, Machlin & Hodgson. Pullet, 1st, C. MacNair; 2nd, H. G. Hamilton; 3rd, H. G. Hamilton.

Red Caps—Cock, 1st, I. J. Shepherd. Hen, 1st, I. J. Shepherd; 2nd, I. J. Shepherd; 3rd, J. P. Hancock. Pullet, 1st, I. J. Shepherd.

Silver Grey Dorkings—Cock, 1st, D. W. Mainguy; 2nd, D. W. Mainguy. Cockerel, 1st, D. W. Mainguy; 2nd, D. W. Mainguy. Hen, 1st, D. W. Mainguy; 2nd, D. W. Mainguy. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, D. W. Mainguy; 3rd, Machlin & Hodgson.

Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, S. Y. Wootton. Cockerel, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson; 2nd, H. O. Allen. Hen, 1st, Jas. Wood; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, Jas. Wood. Pullet, 1st, Jas. Wood; 2nd, Jas. Wood; 3rd, H. Reid.

White Orpington—Cock, 1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, Mrs. R. Leckley-Jones. Cockerel, 1st, Quick Bros.; 3nd, Mrs. A. E. Richards. Hen, 1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, Quick Bros. Pullet, 1st, Miss Turner; 2nd, Quick Bros; 3rd, Quick Bros.

Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, Mrs. R. Leckley-Jones. Cockerel, 1st, Miss Turner; 2nd, Quick Bros; 3rd, Mrs. R. Leckley-Jones. Hen, 1st, Miss Turner; 2nd, Mrs. R. Leckley-Jones. Pullet, 1st, Quick Bros., 2nd, Mrs. R. Leckley-Jones; 3rd, Quick Bros.

Cornish Indian Game—Cock, 1st, G. D. Christie. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, G. D. Christie. Hen, 1st and 2nd, G. D. Christie. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, G. D. Christie.

Black Bantam—Cockerel, 1st, J. S. Flett. Hen, 1st, J. S. Flett. Pullet, 1st, J. S. Flett.

Buff Bantam—Cockerel, 1st, R. P. Edwards. Pullet, 1st, R. P. Edwards; 2nd, G. Martin.

White Bantam—Cockerel, 1st, R. P. Edwards. Pullet, 1st, R. P. Edwards.

Black Bantam—Cockerel, 1st, R. P. Edwards. Hen, 1st, R. P. Edwards.

Bronze Turkey—Gobbler, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson. Hen, 1st, Machlin & Hodgson.

Toulouse Geese—Gander, 1st, Mrs. A. E. Richards. Goose, 1st, Mrs. A. E. Richards.

Pekin Ducks—Drake, 1st, R. P. Edwards; 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Richards. Duck, 1st, Mrs. A. E. Richards; 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Richards; 3rd, Mrs. A. E. Richards.

Rowen Duck—Drake, 1st, W. Baylis. Duck, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Baylis.

Indian Runner Duck—Drake, 1st, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Duck, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

Sherwoods—Cock, 1st, R. M. Menzie. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, R. M. Menzie. Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, R. M. Menzie. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, R. M. Menzie.

Turbit Pigeons—1st, W. Richards.

Homer Pigeon—1st, H. C. Taylor; 2nd, J. Clark; 3rd, J. Clark.

Snallous Pigeon—1st, W. Richards.

Jackman Pigeon—1st, Mrs. Rockamp.

Belgian Hare—Buck, 1st, L. McCoy. Doe, 1st, L. McCoy.

Common Rabbit—Buck, 1st, O. M. Howell. Doe, 1st, O. M. Howell.

Angora Rabbits—Buck, 1st, O. M. Howell. Doe, 1st, O. M. Howell.

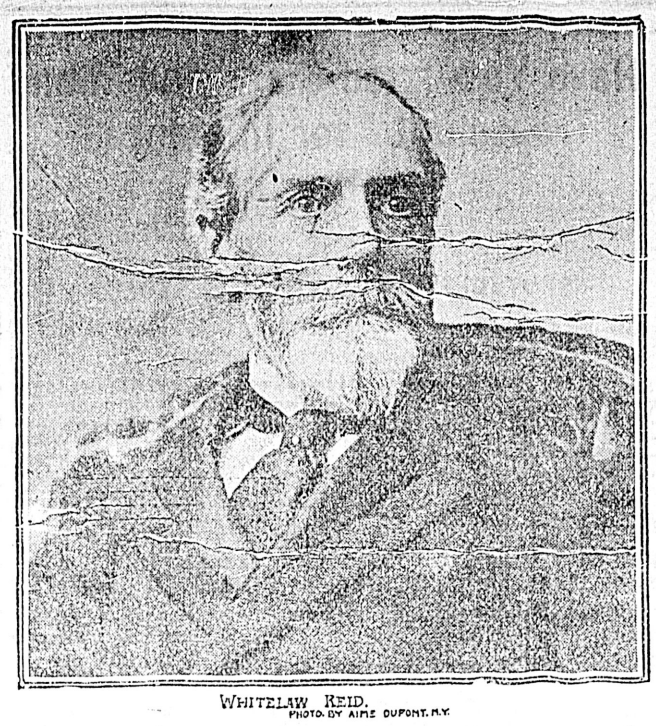
Eggs—Dozen brown, 1st, J. H. Hughes; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton. White, 1st, H. P. Johnson; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

New Books constantly being received by Hibben & Co.

Herbert Gladstone, son of the famous English statesman and himself a man of note in public life, is about five feet seven inches tall, and with his extremely boyish face might well be taken for a man of less powerful physique than he really is. As a matter of fact, he is a very powerful man and a very muscular man, and is able to do great feats in athletics when he likes. He inherits his strength from both his parents. They both lived almost to 90.



WHITELAW REID.
PHOTO. BY AIMÉ DUPONT, N.Y.

Joseph Choate, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of St. James, has decided to retire from the American diplomatic service, and in forwarding his resignation from the post at London to the President, according to the custom in vogue immediately preceding a new administrative term, he requested that it be accepted that he might be enabled to return to New York and resume his extensive law practice.

Following the announcement of Mr. Choate's retirement from the highest diplomatic representation of this nation abroad comes the announcement of the appointment of Whitelaw Reid to succeed the retiring ambassador. The fact of Mr. Reid's selection by the President for the coveted post followed an extended conference held between Secretary of State Hay, Assistant Secretary Loomis and President Roosevelt, which was devoted to discussion of the appointments and transfers that are to follow the inauguration on March 4. The accredited change of diplomats to the American embassies abroad was treated by the administration in this conference.

MORE ABOUT PROVINCIAL FRUIT

Unlimited Praise of Local Apples Lately Exhibited at London.

Excerpt from letter from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for this province in London, to R. M. Palmer, secretary bureau of information, Victoria B. C., dated London, December 21st, 1904:

I have had a great many congratulatory letters about the success of the British Columbia fruit, notably one from Lord Knollys on behalf of the King; one from Lord Strathcona, Lady Aberdeen, Rev. Mr. Wilks, secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society; J. H. Bennett-Poee (who is considered to be a great authority on fruit), and H. H. Raschen, also an authority and writer on horticulture. The letter from the King is in acknowledgment of two boxes of apples placed at his disposal and sent by his request to the Children's Hospital.

The Newtown Pippins really looked as if just gathered, not a speck of bruise on them. Mr. Garcia told me that the very finest Newtowns came from New York, and he believed a shipment of their special apples had recently arrived, so I walked along Piccadilly to look in at a splendid fruit and flower shop—Solomon's—there in the window were the Newtowns, very perfect looking apples; they were retailing them in little round baskets packed with pink cottonwool, the larger one six in basket for 4s. or 8d. a piece. They were considerably larger than any of ours, in fact I have never before seen Newtowns of the size. The baskets of smaller ones, the apples in which were fully as large as our best, contained seven and sold for 3s.—just over 5d. each. Now there are picked fruits, but owing to the wealth here there is a very large quantity of such sold, and a really good thing of this kind will always command a big price, even when the market is full of apples, as this is now.

The apples taken by the army and navy from us, about five boxes—picked—they contained 366 apples, they gave 1s. 2d. each for them and retailing at 1s. 2d. and 2s. 2d. They were mixed Baldwins and Spitz, Greenings and Ben Davis. The army and navy stores would be glad to make arrangements for a supply next year of special quality.

Whilst at Solomon's I noticed the pears they are now selling, the lowest from 2d. each, they go up to 1s. 8d. each, this latter price is for a very large, long pear called Doyenne du Comice. It is just now from Jersey, but is also grown in California, but not so fine. I saw them last year from there selling at 6d. to 9d. each. They speak of a very favorite apple called Court-pendu Plat, but in Hereford, where the trees may be bought often called Garnons. They say too that the Wellington is an excellent apple. The ordinary run of apples, of which there is a great supply just now, retailing at 1s. 6d. to 2s. are very largely Baldwins, Northern Spy and Russets from Nova Scotia; by the barrel they ask 14s. 6d. to 21s.—according to quality.

(Copy.)
Bank Buildings, Bow Street,
Covent Garden, London,
Dec. 17th, 1904.

R. M. Palmer, Secretary Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: We are indebted for your address to Mr. J. H. Turner. Our Mr. Garcia, having been appointed one of the judges at the exhibition of colonial fruit held by the Royal Horticultural Society, had the pleasure of examining your exhibit, and as we are the largest dealers in apples in Europe we are always anxious to further the interests of the business, and especially where it concerns our colonial empire. Two of the varieties that were shown by you, namely the Newtown Pippins and Spitz were exceptionally fine, and in our opinion they would equal, if not outclass, those we are receiving from Oregon. No doubt if your growth increases you will need outlets, and although it perhaps may be too late this season to experiment with, say fifty cases up to a carload; still, if we had an opportunity of seeing how the fruit carried, it would be a great advantage for another year when your quantities might be larger. We leave the matter in your hands, merely adding that there is no doubt that Newtowns such as exhibited would meet with a ready sale here, and command the highest market prices.

As regards packing, we suggest that the fruit should be put up exactly the same as Oregon Newtowns, being packed in cases containing about forty pounds. Apples would be sufficient to fill one row in the short side of the case and ten apples in the long side. Each apple should be wrapped in paper somewhat firmer than tissue paper, so as to avoid bruising in transit. The greatest care must be taken to see that the fruit is packed very regularly in the cases, and there should be no possibility of any movement or shaking of the contents of the packages. You should have no difficulty in obtaining a case of Oregons ready packed, and we think this would give you a better idea than any explanation.

There are usually three sizes of Newtowns; the largest size is packed in cases of four tiers, the second size in four and a half tiers, the second size in five tiers, and all these are very saleable here.

Up to the present we have not seen the Newtown Pippins that you speak of as being sold for the London market. If we do so, however, we shall at once give you our opinion as to the packing, and with respect to the condition on arrival. We shall be very pleased to hear from you and to give you any information that you may desire.

GARCIA, JACOBS & CO.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The committee on programme for the eleventh quadrennial International Sunday School convention, which will be held in Toronto June 23 to June 27, today elected Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of this city, to lead the devotional exercises.

"Yes," said the amateur sportsman, "I had great luck on my gunning trip today."

"Why, you didn't bag anything?"

"I know, but the last time I was out I bagged a cow."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The use of Pills creates a necessity for their continued use. Take them once and you must keep on taking them. You become a slave to Constipation and Pills.

Anti-Pill accomplishes just as satisfactory immediate results and leaves behind no pill habit, no necessity for further dosing. Anti-Pill makes you free.

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"I have tried almost everything anybody would tell me about, and all with the same result—No Good—until I used Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill, and I think they are the best medicine on earth. I recommend Anti-Pill to many people, and they have proved satisfactory.

"GEO. F. MOWAT,
"Winchester, Ont."

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"For the last five years I have been troubled with dizziness in the head, so weak and tired that I could scarcely do my work. I was drowsy after meals, and my food would not digest properly—everything turned sour, causing me great distress after each meal, so that I was compelled to eat only certain foods. I tried a small sample of Anti-Pill and found it was doing me good. I continued and there has been a complete change in my whole system. I am now able to do my own work, and I feel like a new woman.

"MRS. GEO. WHITAKER,
"129 Sackville St., Toronto."

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:0
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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THE ELECTIONS.

The result of the municipal elections, announced in the news columns, will prove satisfactory to the majority of Victorians, although there may be a few regrets expressed by those whose favorites in the running fell by the wayside. In a contest such as that of yesterday where there were no issues of importance to arouse the enthusiasm of the voters and where the choice of representatives resolved itself into a matter of friendship for the candidates, the result was the outcome of the popularity of the men themselves and in two or three instances of the industry with which they conducted their canvass.

The new council as chosen by yesterday's vote should be in every way satisfactory to the average citizen. There is sufficient new blood in it to calm the fears of the watchdogs of civic government who look upon a council of more than one term with suspicion, while there are enough of the old members returned to assure an undisturbed continuance of the policy of the council of 1904 in carrying to completion the important public works of which it had the management.

The absence from the board of Aldermen Kinsman and Beckwith will strike many as a void in the municipal circle, but no doubt those gentlemen will personally feel relieved at being freed from the responsibility of duties which they have so long and faithfully performed.

Notwithstanding the recent controversy on educational matters the people seem to be satisfied with their representatives on the Board of School Trustees and consequently the vacancies have been filled by two of the old members and a new man, Dr. Bolton, who, from all accounts, will prove a distinct acquisition to the board

The Colonist heartily congratulates the property owners of Victoria on the result of the voting on the money by-laws. The absolute necessity of removing the Old Men's Home to a more cheerful site has long been acknowledged and to the credit of the council of 1904 be it said that they grappled with the question and pinned their faith to the good-heartedness of the voters to carry out a much needed reform. It was nothing short of cruelty in a most grewsome form to compel these waifs of untoward fortune to linger out their few days of waiting for the final end in the cemetery and their translation to a more healthful and attractive location is merely a work of charity delayed but in its consummation a tribute to the goodwill of the taxpayers of Victoria.

The passing of the by-law providing for the completion of the filling-in of James Bay flats is another tribute to the good sense and enterprising spirit of the property owners of the city. The building of the Canadian Pacific hotel is now assured beyond peradventure and those who have made the enterprise a certainty by their votes will receive their reward in the enhancement of the value of the holdings when the hotel is a completed fact.

THE QUESTION OF TAXES.

Opponents of the Government who have rung the changes on the outrageous oppression of the Taxation Act are receiving but cold comfort from the investigation of the Taxation Commission. The evidence so far adduced before the commission goes to show simply that taxation, per se, is obnoxious to most people—individuals or corporate bodies, but being acknowledged as a necessary evil must be borne with the other ills of life as best it can. All the witnesses agree that taxation is a necessity of government and the only objections offered are as to the manner in which the burden is to be distributed so that it may weigh equally upon all who have to bear it. That is a problem which has puzzled governments since the birth of constitutional government—taxation under an autocracy is simple—and its solution is still seemingly as far distant as it was when first mooted. It is gratifying, however, to have the testimony of even the most adverse witnesses who have appeared before the commission to the fact that the scheme of taxation initiated by the McBride Government is an honest, conscientious effort to deal equitably with this difficult question. The results of the commission's work will probably result in a recommendation for certain changes in the provisions of the act where they are found to bear too heavily in individual cases, but on the whole it will be found that the law even as it stands is not the tyrannical mandate which opponents of the government declared would ruin property holders and drive capital out of the country. The business men of the Province recognize the wisdom of the adage that one cannot have omelets without breaking eggs, and they seem quite willing to reconcile themselves to the inevitable—but to keep up with the procession of modern progress taxes must be levied and paid.

IWAMA OYAMA.

Apropos of the capitulation of Port Arthur the following sketch of the commander-in-chief of the Japanese army is interesting:

Oyama is the man who grappled with Port Arthur. Nogi delivered the blows, but Oyama aimed them. This famous General—the Wellington of Japan—a few years ago captured Port Arthur from the Chinese. Russia stole the fruits of his victory and now it is the genius and the foresight of Oyama that is compelling restitution. This is one of the curious coincidences of history. It is one of the revenges that old Father Time delights to bring about.

Japan's greatest general is neither a handsome nor an impressive man. Large of stature among his rather diminutive fellow-countrymen, the Marquis has cunning little eyes and a face deeply pitted with smallpox. In spite, however, of this repulsive exterior, Oyama is an amiable and a kind old gentleman. He has no liking for war, though war has made him famous. In the piping times of peace Oyama's chief amusement is to distribute charity, though he is not by any means wealthy. To keep this propensity within reasonable bounds the wife of the General has had to put him on a small daily allowance.

Although at home simple minded to a degree, on the battlefield Oyama commands an enormously receptive intellect. His clear, prompt thinking and his subtle Oriental cunning mark him as a man of rare military talents. Oyama expresses himself when occasion demands with great force in a voice both rich and deep. So short is his neck that his head seems to rest upon his immense shoulders, which turn with the head when he attempts to look sideways.

Sixty-three years ago Oyama was born, of noble family, according to the old feudal system of Japan. His military training began at the age of four. The first lesson of his tender years was the practice of hardihood. As a child he was toughened by barefooted walks through the snow. He was taught to disregard the pangs of hunger and the tortures of pain. Only the lightest clothing was worn by him in winter. He was taught the practice of arms and all kinds of physical exercise. He was taught also that life was nothing in comparison to the glory of his leader. Weaker constitutions would have succumbed under this Spartan regime. But it served only to toughen such material as little Oyama was made of. There is a tradition that at the age of ten the budding warrior killed his first bear in a fierce encounter. That he figured in a tribal conflict at a very early age is already established.

Oyama figures largely in the creation of Japan's modern army. Before doing that, however, he was sent to France as a military attache, and had an opportunity to observe the tactics employed during the Franco-German war of 1870. On returning home he was made a general in the imperial army. Soon afterwards the Satsuma rebellion, headed by Oyama's cousin, and aided by his brother, broke out. Oyama had to choose between his clansmen and his Emperor. He chose to fight under the imperial flag. Then followed the reconstruction when Yamagata undertook to fortify the country and establish a standing army. Oyama was his right-hand man. It is recognized that without him the task could hardly have been accomplished. All the important posts in the army have been occupied by Oyama, and twice he has been Minister of War. In 1895 he commanded the second Manchurian army against China, and on his return was given the title of Marquis. Oyama is now the only one of the older generals of Japan in active service. His friend Yamagata was too infirm to take part in the present war.

C. P. R. ATLANTIC SERVICE.

The new C. P. R. steamers, which, it is promised, will be ready for service next year, will be able to make the trip from land to land in five and a half days, and from Liverpool to Quebec in six and a half days. The equipment and furnishing of the passenger accommodation will be of the highest class.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Congress re-establishing the army canteens. They were abolished to please a lot of well-meaning people who had an idea that soldiers could be made and kept sober by legislation. The experiment has resulted in the establishment of numerous shebeens in the vicinity of every army post, and increased drunkenness. The keepers of these places will do their best to help the prohibitionists defeat the canteen bill. That in itself should be sufficient to pass it.

Eastern newspapers are complimenting the Vancouver Province on the stand which it has taken in opposition to the reappointment of Mr. Congdon as Governor of Yukon. It is reassuring at this stage of the Liberal "graft" game to find a paper so committed to Liberal principles as the Province file its protest against this latest instance of Siftonism.

The proposal by the milling trust of the United States to admit Canadian wheat duty free in order to enable that interest to export flour to the markets of the world as of "American" product should be met by Canada by the imposition of an export duty on wheat. In no other way can the Dominion be protected from the wolf and lamb policy which now seems to be the trump card of the United States millers who are shouting for reciprocity in cereals.

In the December number of McClure's Magazine, Mr. S. S. McClure returns to the subject of "The Increase of Lawlessness in the United States." He estimates that there are at present four and a half times as many murders and homicides for each million of people in the United States as there were in 1881. He describes the governments of the country—city, county and state—as inefficient and sometimes criminal; and in discussing "What we are going to do about it," he speaks of the thousands of people who are "the pioneers of a new righteousness which shall become a new passion—the love of country." Mr. McClure adds: "We shall see that new passion develop in the American people until we have obedience to the law, because it is the law, and the will of the state will be sufficient. And the briber, and the grafter, and the traitor who steals from his neighbors and pollutes the law will be unable to endure the scorn of his fellows."

The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Fairbanks, Vice-President-elect for the United States, are to meet shortly for the purpose of considering the advisability of reassembling the Joint High Commission to discuss reciprocity and other questions between Canada and the United States carries a certain feeling of alarm to the minds of those Canadians who have the best interests of their country at heart. It is true that Sir Wilfrid has declared publicly that the time has passed for Canada to seek reciprocal trade relations with the States and that any proposal to that end coming from Washington would meet his disapproval, but amiability being one of Sir Wilfrid's strongest characteristics, it is feared that dazzled by the glamor of a friendly reception on his visit to the Republic he may once more forget his declared principles and resign himself and his country to the impulse of the moment. Thus it was when he won the Cobden medal.

Canada has at last determined to take a share in the cost of Imperial defence by contributing to the navy in kind rather than in cash. By an arrangement entered into between the Colonial and Imperial governments, to which legislative effect will be given in first session of the new Dominion parliament, Canada will make herself responsible for the hydrographic surveys now conducted by the Admiralty, will build three cruisers for the naval militia, to be stationed, one in the Atlantic, one in the Pacific, and one in the Great Lakes, and in addition will assume the duty of garrisoning and manning Halifax and Esquimalt. Canada will thus make a beginning with a local navy, which will give her what Australia already possesses, but it is understood she will not repeat the Australian mistake of stipulating that her local fleet shall be kept in local waters. She recognizes that it will probably be of service in proportion to its mobility. Imperial defence can never be a purely local affair. Canada, in other words, proposes to place her navy unreservedly at the disposal of the Admiralty. According to Mr. Prefontaine, the minister of marine and fisheries, the colonists can well afford to assume this new responsibility and do not wish to be a burden on the British taxpayer any longer or to any greater extent than is absolutely necessary. —Saturday Review.

Is English destined to be the international language of the future—thus succeeding the place occupied in previous ages by Latin and French? It is perhaps significant of much in the future, and it is certainly interesting for the present, that the international commission of inquiry, though appointing a French president, and meeting in Paris, decided to adopt the English language for its deliberations. The commission is composed, it will be remembered, of an American, an Austrian, an Englishman, a Frenchman, and a Russian. From one point of view, it may be said that the majority thus agree to adopt the language of the minority; but then the majority of three have three different languages, whereas the minority of two speak the same language. The first occasion, if we remember right, when English was adopted in the same way as now was at the Berlin conference of 1889 on the Samoan congress; and in that case also it was probably the presence of the United States representative that decided the matter. With the growth of the United States as a world power, the tendency is likely to spread—in this matter England and the United States between them are perhaps destined to make English conquer the world.—London Daily Chronicle.

A new fiscal Blue Book was issued a couple of days before Christmas. It will have received less attention than it otherwise would, owing to the holiday spirit which even in bad times somehow manages to take possession of fivesixths of the people. The Board of Trade officials have collected data from trade unions and the working classes as to the cost of living among the poor. The Blue Book contains elaborate tables showing how much is spent on food by families of various average incomes. The value of the return cannot perhaps better be gauged than by taking the lowest income, 21s. 4½d. per week. Of this amount we are asked to believe that 14s. 4¾d. goes in food, leaving 6s. 11¾d. for rent, traveling, drink, clothes, and other items. Prices have fallen in the last quarter of a century, but clearly they need to fall a great deal more if our working classes are to pay their way; or—and the alternative is the more important—the working classes must earn more. The question of the state of trade becomes vital. A careful study of the returns will convince anyone who wants to get at the truth that employment goes up or down with exports, and when it is realized that the exports of the country are maintained not by the foreigner but by the colonist, it seems to us that the new Blue Book supplies a powerful armory on the side of the preferential tariffs.—Public Opinion.

The Portland Oregonian remarks: "'Evangeline' is too anti-British for British Columbia school teachers. They should send a mission to London to throw Longfellow's bust out of the Poet's Corner in Westminster Abbey.

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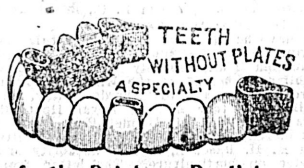

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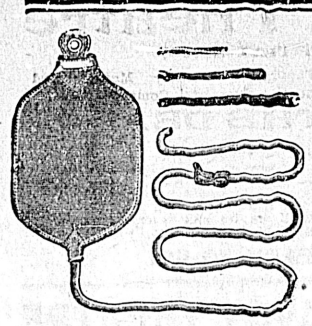

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LOCAL NEWS.

Evangelistic Services.—Richard W. Large, M. D., of Bella Bella, arrived in the city yesterday evening, and will sing at the evangelistic services to be conducted at the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening.

A Correction—An error occurred in an item in yesterday morning's issue respecting the cottage which is being erected on the Gorge road for Mr. Alfred Wood. The estimated cost should have been stated as $3,500, not $10,000.

New Insurance Company.—Higgins & Elliott, solicitors for the applicants, give notice that application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act incorporating the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to carry on the business of fire insurance in this province.

The Full Court—The entire session of the Full court yesterday was taken up with hearing argument of counsel in the case of Brown vs. Spence Creek Power Co. A. L. Belyea, counsel for defendant company, finished his argument and A. G. Taylor for the plaintiff will commence the presentation of his case this morning.

To Visit Nanaimo—Tomorrow a number of members of the Victoria lodges of the I. O. O. F. intend paying a visit to Nanaimo for the fraternal purpose of demonstrating a portion of a degree work of the order at a joint meeting of the two Nanaimo lodges to be held in the evening. The degrees chosen are the initiatory and the third.

White Pass Change—E. A. Murphy of Skagway, formerly chief clerk for J. P. Rogers, superintendent of the White Pass railway, has severed his connection with the latter company and has accepted the position of agent at Skagway for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. L. M. West, formerly agent at Skagway, will have a position with the company at San Francisco.

Company Incorporated.—The Everett Timber and Investment Company has been registered as an extra provincial company. The head office of the company is at Everett, Wash., and the amount of the capitalization is $350,000, divided into 3,500 shares of $100 each. E. V. Bodwell is solicitor for the company, the time of existence of which is 50 years.

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held at the city hall on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the executive and electing officers for the coming year, etc. The reading of the annual report will be illustrated by lantern slides in order to give subscribers a more adequate idea of the work done by the association. All subscribers are particularly requested to be present. Ladies and friends are also invited.

Skaters Jubilant.—The many residents of Victoria who are lovers of sport on the ice with the skates were jubilant yesterday at the continued frosty weather, which gave further good skating at Colwood. Large parties went out yesterday, transportation facilities being furnished from Esquimalt and also by the E. & N. railway. Last evening a special train carrying a jolly crowd left the E. & N. railway depot at 7 o'clock, and as weather conditions were ideal a merry time was spent by all.

Survey of Claims.—W. J. Sutton, mining engineer of this city, has received a letter from Gifford Pinchet, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt to enquire into the operation of American mining laws, asking for information as to how mining claims are surveyed in this province. In this connection Mr. Sutton makes the suggestion to the government that the survey of mineral claims should be made in a more systematic fashion—giving their bearings north, south, east and west.

Examinations for Engineers.—Examinations for engineers' certificates are now being conducted each day this week at the Parliament buildings by the board of examiners. Some forty engineers are sitting, endeavoring to obtain the desired parchment which legally allows them to operate steam plants. Local engineers, as well as others from Chemainus and other points on the E. & N. railway are trying for the various grades, according to the size and importance of the plants under their charge—from the humble 20 or 25 horse boiler and small engine to the large and important mills with their batteries of boilers and complicated and powerful sets of engines. Mr. Peck, chief inspector of machinery, is down from New Westminster to supervise the examinations, which are being conducted by Mr. Baxter, the district inspector, the latter being assisted by Mr. Madigan from Vancouver. It is desirable that all engineers who have not yet qualified should make application for examination at once, while the examinations are being held.

Social Dance.—A social dance will be held in Cloverdale hall, Kelvin road, at the end of the Douglas street car line, this evening.

Orange Celebration—At a meeting of the District Orange Lodge, held at Sir William Wallace hall, it was decided that the annual 12th of July celebration was to be held in Victoria this year. Officers were elected, W. O. Wallace being chosen as district master, and W. Martin as deputy master.

No. 4 Company, 5th Regt. C. A.—Will meet to consider special matters of business on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Drill commences at 8 p. m., the meeting to follow. Every member of the company is requested to be on hand, as these matters concern both company and regiment.

A Cold Bath.—Two gentlemen and a lady had an involuntary bath at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. While enjoying the first skating of the season the ice gave way and they were precipitated into the water. Fortunately the accident had no serious results, the three victims being none the worse for their dip.

Handsome Calendars—The White Pass & Yukon Route Co. is distributing its calendars for 1905, of most beautiful and unique design, similar to those issued by the same company last year. On each of the twelve calendaric cards is a picture, steel engraving, of some scene along the line covered either by the railway or steamboats of the company.

A New President—Mr. Geo. H. Webster, formerly division engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has acquired an interest in the British Columbia General Contract Co., Ltd., and has been elected president in place of Mr. C. E. Fowler, who has resigned. Mr. Fowler will remain in charge of the C. P. R. hotel foundations as consulting engineer for the contractors.

Police Court—In the city police court yesterday the Saunders Grocery Co., charged with supplying a case of liquor to Jumbo, an Indian, was fined $100 by Magistrate Hall. The fine will be paid. The sale was admitted, the clerk who sold the case of whiskey to Jumbo being of the opinion that he was a negro. The Indian has curly hair and has some of the features of the colored gentleman, but he is a full-blooded Indian, and the fact that he was cost the grocery company a hundred dollars.

An Explanation—To avoid any misapprehension as to the person referred to in the "roast" given by the Chief Justice to Taylor, K. C., in the Full court, on Wednesday in the suit of Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union, as there are three members of the bar of British Columbia named Taylor, and all three K. C.'s, it may be well to explain the Taylor referred to by the Chief Justice in the "roast" was S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, and not either W. J. Taylor, K. C., of Victoria, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, or, A. D. Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, of the firm of Taylor, Bradburn & Innes.

Promising Claim—It is reported from Duncans on apparently good authority that a body of ore has been struck after several years' work, and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars by Capt. Wasson and associates on the Key City claim, a property adjoining the well known Lenora mine, and in the immediate vicinity of the Tyee group. The ledge was struck by sinking a shaft to a depth of 520 feet, and this alone shows the firm faith of the owners in sinking to this great depth before finding ore. The grade of the ore or the extent of the ore body is as yet unknown, but from certain circumstances connected with the finding of the ledge, it is believed that Capt. Wasson and friends are well satisfied with conditions.

Shooting Accident—Mr. Geo. Cassidy, provincial constable at Ladysmith, tells of a bad shooting accident that occurred near Chemainus river on Tuesday evening. Two Indians had returned from a hunting expedition and were in a barn unharnessing their horse, when one who had neglected to unload his gun, which he was carrying by the muzzle, caught the trigger in the harness, discharging the contents of the shell through the wrist, causing very serious injuries. The charge passed over and slightly grazed the shoulder of the other man, who was standing immediately behind his companion. The wound of the Indian shot in the wrist is of a bad nature, but the other's injuries were not considered at all serious.

Board of Trade—The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, to be held this afternoon, promises to be a most important one. The following business will be considered: Halibut fisheries—Evidence of fishermen and a resolution in regard to that industry; Salmon—Attempt to entirely close sockeye fishing seasons 1906 and 1908 and action of council therein; naval station—Resolution re withdrawal of H. M. warships from Esquimalt; graving dock—Resolution asking Dominion government to enlarge Esquimalt drydock; Assessment act—Report of committee on matters to be presented to the commission of enquiry into the working of the Assessment act; Port Angeles—Direct daily steamer communication with Port Angeles; duty on lumber—Resolution asking that duty on lumber from U. S. A. be made equivalent to the duty on Canadian lumber entering the United States; forest fires—Committee report; Indian reserve, Rock Bay bridge, fire insurance—Further consideration of these matters.

EAGLES WILL CELEBRATE.

Gathering at Ladysmith Next Wednesday Which Promises Much Fun.

What gives promise of being one of the most humorous absurdities ever launched by those inventors of fun, the Eagles, is to come off next Wednesday, when a large number of local members of that society and their friends will hie themselves to Ladysmith to attend the first social session given by the Eagles of that place at the opera house. The affair, from this end, will have its distinctive Eagle mark in that it will differ from the usual cut-and-dried society jaunt, being featured with special trimmings to suit the festive occasion, which the Ladysmith birds have in hand. The special embellishments referred to will be attained by the feathered ones arraying the tops of their craniums in a carefully selected assortment of the most ancient and obsolete headgear conceivable, in that way getting the copyright to the term "Old Hat Party," besides no end of amusement which this part of their raiment will bring forth, and, as one prominent member remarked, "We have only been up to Ladysmith once when we helped institute their aerie, so you see the boys won't have much to lose if they leave their best hat at home."

Great activity prevails among the local flock caused by the search for old bonnets, and no collector of rare coins or postage stamps more eagerly seizes his quarry than does the king of birds in Victoria today an antiquated lid, especially such as can be purloined from the nursery, or even one from sister's wardrobe.

Of course, the aristocratic bird will be there in his high hat to tease the toes of the small boy at Ladysmith, while the musically inclined brother will not overlook a band for his hat, and so there will be all kinds of tiles and all of them hats that have seen better days.

Non-Eagles who wish to join the party can wear an old hat, or a new one, if they care to assume the risk. Particulars as to fare, etc., will be found in the advertisement in another column, and it will be noted that a special train returning will reach Victoria in time to attend to the day's business.

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In regard to the channel left open for Chinese to evade the payment of the head-tax of $500, mentioned in yesterday's Colonist, it is not probable that many will take advantage of its opportunities; since the head tax was advanced from $100 to $500, not one Chinese of the coolie class has entered the country. But one instance is on record in the province during the year just past where the $500 has been paid to secure the admittance of a Chinaman, and that case was not through any desire of the Chinese to add $500 to the Canadian revenue. The $500 was paid in the one solitary instance by the C. P. R. SS. Co. to cover the entry of a Chinese member of the crew who deserted from one of the Empress liners.

In consequence of the stoppage of the entry of undesirables from China, the matter of the Chinese securing entry through a year's attendance at the city schools, as told in yesterday's Colonist, will not be of such grave concern as it was when the large numbers were coming in on payment of $50 and later $100 head tax.

If any Chinese who desires to bring a young man from China to Canada wished to do so, however, he might easily evade the payment of head tax, by taking advantage of the loophole left in the law. By putting $500 in the care of the Dominion government for a year, and having the young man attend the city schools, the Chinese would secure a refund of the head tax from the Dominion. The act says that any student entering the country is given free entry. The customs officers, however, assess the incoming Chinese for the amount of the head tax, and when a certificate is given to the effect that the student has attended school for a year the amount paid to the government is refunded. Application for a refund of the tax must be made within eighteen months of the time it was paid.

The Full Court—Before the Full Court yesterday, the case of Brown vs. Spruce Creek Mining Co. was argued all day, Mr. E. L. Belyea completing his argument at adjournment. It will be continued today. The list of cases set for today are as follows: Brown vs. Spruce Creek Power Co.; continued; re Assessment act and Port Simpson Land Co.; Johnson vs. Appleton; Ginaca vs. McKee Consolidated, Ltd.; Harwood vs. Cameron; Vancouver City vs. V., W. & Y. Railway Co.

SPANKED ROOSEVELT.

Thomas Dillon, an inmate of the Summit County Infirmary, of Ohio, is one of the few men who claim to have applied corporal punishment to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. Dillon is 89 years old, a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war, and at the time of the spanking of the future president was a carpenter and joiner. He was acquainted with Roosevelt's parents, and conducted a carpenter shop several blocks from their home in New York. He says that the president, with other boys, was fond of playing tricks on him, and that one day he caught young Roosevelt in the act of pouring water on the walk in front of his shop on a winter morning. Dillon avers that he administered a sound spanking to the boy, who was then about 10 years old, despite the youngster's threats of what would happen to Dillon when Roosevelt's father was informed. The threatened punishment never arrived. Dillon, nevertheless, very proudly cast a vote for Roosevelt at the last election.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

Victoria vs. R. G. A.

The hockey match between Victoria and the R. G. A. is expected to draw a very large crowd to Oak Bay on Saturday. Lovers of outdoor sport have a varied programme provided for their entertainment. There will be two Association matches besides the hockey, and as all the contests are league engagements, any one of them would alone be worth the price of admission. The Victoria Intermediate hockey players are requested to turn out for a practice game at 2:30 sharp.

THE RING.

Date Decided.

Next Tuesday night, January 17, has been decided upon as the date for the boxing contest between Gr. McNamee, R. G. A., and Professor Hornbuckle of Vancouver. The Professor stated yesterday that the Edison theatre had been engaged for the bout and that a most interesting preliminary had been arranged. Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., who is well known to Victoria audiences as a clever exponent of the art, will meet a formidable opponent in D. DeBrisay, the crack J. B. A. A. oarsman and the champion middleweight boxer of British Columbia. This contest will be for six rounds, and it will be a good drawing card. The J. B. A. A. boys will no doubt attend in a body to cheer their club mate to victory.

Professor Hornbuckle expressed confidence in his ability to stop Gr. McNamee in ten rounds, but this opinion is not shared by the [illegible] soldiers. They have great faith in McNamee, and any one who saw him box at the last exhibition can understand that Professr Hornbuckle has undertaken a very large contract.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Egeria Defaulted.

The Egeria defaulted the Island league game to the Bonaventure yesterday. The new game will be between Victoria United and the Bonaventure on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay.

Saturday Games.

Besides the senior league engagement, the following games were arranged at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night:

Intermediate, 2:30 p.m.—Capitals vs. Victoria West, at Macaulay Point. Sergt. Derbyshire, referee.

Junior, 2 p. m.—North Ward vs. Capitals. H. A. Goward, referee.

The prospects of the Victoria United team were discussed, and very satisfactory arrangements were made for the season.

BILLIARDS.

The Driard Tournament.

H. Cuthbert (rec. 30) defeated Corp. Robson (scratch) with a score of 300 points to 220 in the Driard tournament last night. The game between Ellis and Menzies will be played tonight. Warden and Geiger will also meet.

THE TURF.

Grand Circuit Dates.

New York, Jan. 12.—The stewards of the grand circuit today decided that the season will begin with a two weeks' meet at Detroit from July 24 to August 4. The rest of the schedule follows, being in each case for the week beginning on the date given: Buffalo, August 7; Empire City track, New York, August 14; Readville, Boston, August 21; Providence, August 28; Hartford, September 2; Syracuse, September 11; Columbus, September 18; Cincinnati, September 25; Memphis for the week beginning October 16. George Hayt of Binghampton was re-elected judge of the grand circuit.

GOLF.

Notes and Comments.

The recent decision of the committee of the Victoria Golf Club to rescind the local rule which made the road intersecting the links a part of the "fair green" is a step in the right direction.

Roads are included in the definition of a "hazard" in the laws of golf. Up to about three years ago the road was always regarded as a hazard, and, in fact, the course was laid out with the intention of utilizing it as such at several of the holes. The local rule made three years ago originated from the failure to observe the rules regarding play in hazards on the part of many members. Those who did observe the rules; in other words, those who played golf, were unjustly handicapped by those competitors who disregarded the rules and played something else.

Framing the local rule as a way out of the difficulty was a questionable expedient in direct conflict with the spirit of the game and tending to encourage a general slackness with regard to play in any hazard. A hazard is a bunker of any nature. Within the limits of any hazard nothing may be moved or touched, in fact nothing may be done to improve the lie of the ball or make the stroke easier.

A spinney such as the oak scrub at the 15th hole is a well defined hazard, yet the writer has frequently observed the most flagrant disregard of the rule in this particular bylaw. Players do not hesitate to move sticks and even to break growing branches. The same observation applies to the woods on the margin of the course.

Now this is not golf. It may be a game, and if every one exercised the same laxity it would be equally fair for all, but it is also equally fair for all if every one plays the proper game, and much better sport. One of the most biquitous hazards on the Oak Bay links is formed by outcropping rock. A local rule made to avoid much breaking of clubs provides that a ball lying against a rock may be lifted and dropped behind under a penalty of one stroke. That is quite proper as regards rocks on the course and all loose impediments or "club-breaks" within a club's length on the course may be removed according to the rules of golf. This does not, however, refer to hazards and where there is a large mass of rock on the line to the whole which has to be "carried" (as for instance by the second shot at the 8th hole), constituting a definite hazard, the local rule cannot apply. That mass of rock is a bunker, not the best sort of bunker by a long way, but still a hazard which the player crosses at his own risk. Should he fail to carry it, he must take the consequences, and a ball lying within the limits of that mass of rock should be strictly treated as a ball in a hazard. The pawky player will go round and in medal play a ball may be lifted and teed behind any difficulty with loss of two strokes. In match play a ball should be played where it lies or the hole be given up, and local rules should interfere as little as possible with this ideal.

It is hoped that more regard will be paid to the strict letter of the game in future. The writer understands that members are to be provided with copies of the rules revised to date, which are well worth study, and the many promising young players in the Victoria Golf Club will find that they derive much more satisfaction from the royal and ancient game when it is played strictly.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Leonard was a passenger inwards by the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned from the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. Baxter, of the editorial staff of the Seattle Times, is visiting the city.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D. D., returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle.

D. E. Campbell returned from the Sound yesterday.

Oscar C. Bass, who accompanied the attorney-general to England on privy council appeal cases, returned home yesterday.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. Large, the northern medical missionary, came over from the Mainland last evening.

Hugh McLean, the Vancouver railway contractor, is a guest at the Dominion.

George Gillespie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

W. J. Robertson, R. Collister, E. Hodson and J. S. Shopland were passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria last evening.

C. C. Worsfold returned from the Mainland yesterday.

A. C. Flumerfelt was among the incoming passengers by the Princess Victoria last evening.

T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., returned from the Mainland last evening, as did also S. Maclure.

Fish Pirates Busy.—Fish pirates are again busy in Puget Sound waters, and with a new scheme of relieving legitimate trap owners of the results of their work. The usual way of robbing the traps is to lift the pot containing the bulk of the catch, empty it and then replace it. The new arrivals, however, have adopted a new device. The fish, after striking what is known as the lead, follow it in their endeavor to get around the obstruction until the hart is reached. They go into this, and, unable to get out, run into the pot. The men who work from a sloop have perfected this plan: They arrange a gill net almost at the mouth of the hart, and the fish, after striking the lead, rush into the net instead of the hart. The illicit fishermen, before daybreak, come up in their sloop and take in the gill net with the catch and sail away. While by this system they do not actually remove fish from the trap, the act is just as illegal as if they had actually lifted the pot.

JUDGE GRAY ON CONFEDERATION.

"R. V." in Montreal Gazette.

It has been often regretted that the late Hon. John Hamilton Gray did not complete his work on Confederation. We have, indeed, many good surveys of the course of events which began forty years ago, and took ten or twenty or thirty years for completion, if completion has even yet been attained. For Judge Gray's purpose ten years would have sufficed. When he published his "first volume" in 1872, the work was not completed in the Maritime Provinces. He brings the record down to the 1st of July, 1867. There is in that volume, however, a passage which, it seems to us, may fitly serve as a pendant to Mrs. Archambault's words in the memorable debate of March, 1865. "I cannot," says the author of that passage, "contemplate with the same feeling as the secretary of state a separation taking place between this country and Canada. * * I should be very sorry * * to suppose that the connection between the Mother Country and this important colony should end. It has had the advantage of having been colonized during a number of centuries by two of the most distinguished nations of Europe. Canada is, in fact, a reflex of those two powerful races, differing in their manners and even in their religious opinions; and has many of those diverse elements which tend to change a mere colonial into a national character. I do not think that the importance of Canada can be overrated." But his high estimate did not lead him to regard with equanimity the prospect of severing the tie that joined Canada to the British Empire. The speaker was Benjamin Disraeli, the occasion being the debate of July, 1862, in the British House of Commons on the defence of Canada. Lord Palmerston heartily concurred, believing that separation would benefit neither Canada nor Great Britain. But to Lord Beaconsfield belongs the credit of discerning that what many regarded as a source of weakness would be, in Canada's case, as it had been in that of England, a source of strength and distinction.

GIRL CRIMINAL LAWYER.

Mlle. Guilhaud, a young woman lawyer of Carcassonne, in the south of France, has just covered herself with glory by an eloquent plea before the assize court of the Aude department, in favor of a girl accused of infanticide. She pleaded the cause of her erring sister with such warmth and passion that the conclusion of her speech brought forth loud applause in court and caused the judge warmly to congratulate her on her first effort. The jury paid a still more more practical compliment to her eloquence by acquitting her client.

"Going out, eh?" she sneered, after their quarrel.

"Yes," replied her husband. "I'm going to congratulate Ned Pilkinton."

"You're slow. The engagement was announced six weeks ago."

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THE PLAY HOUSES

Williams and Walker [illegible] ality drew one of the largest houses of the season at the Victoria theatre last evening, and proved about as complete a puzzle as any problem play that ever was written. It is a freak in dramatic entertainment that cannot be judged or weighed or analyzed by any of the usual standards of criticism, nor by comparison processes. For it is like nothing else known to stageland. A masterpiece of color, groupings and eccentric effects—at times; a vehicle for the exploitation of most melodious solos, duets, trios, and concerted pieces—at times; a revelation of clever dancing—at other times; and a patchwork of excruciating characterizations and grotesque comedy—in spots, yet it passes with kaleidoscopic suddenness and unaccountability into talk and action that seem to have no possible rhyme, reason or excuse. The piece on the whole is a masterpiece of irresponsibility. It suggests in its flashes of true brilliancy and special quality sandwiched in between wastes of imbecility, some such a dramatic offering as might be evolved by a genius in music, farce-writing and negro character delineation—a genius gone mad. The lucid moments are delectable. Then there are interludes of groping for what the meaning is of words or action or situations, with a strong probability that no one holds the key to the vexing riddle. "The New Dahomey" is distinctly a freak production, and in one respect depicts with accuracy the whimsical irrationality of the negro nature with perhaps photographic accuracy.

But the average theatregoer is not interested in the psychological quality of coon opera. The majority of those who went to the Victoria last evening wanted a hodgepodge of minstrel jesting, buck and wing dancing, and plenty of singing with a swing to it. When they got any of these they accepted the same with thankfulness, and when they didn't they voted the show "no good" with cheerful alacrity and no special desire to analyse reasons for the verdict.

Of course Williams and Walker themselves were the central figures in the fun-making—Williams, the slow, the elephantine, the unfortunate; Walker, the effervescent, the mercurial, the ultra-vivacious, of laughing, pearly teeth and merry eye—the cloud, and the sunshine in darkey fun making. They are unique in their line of entertainment and eminently natural. Probably no others of their race succeed so well in typifying on the stage the bubbling joy in life that under all circumstances is the compensating feature of the colored brother's heritage. He doesn't have to see or hear a joke that can be proven in order to laugh until his sides ache. Everything has a funny side for him, and he laughs because he likes to. The average colored man thus would probably see no irrationality in "The New Dahomey."

But aside from the characteristic and excruciating comedy dialogues of Williams and Walker, the former's grotesque stage exits and hilarious solemnity, and the latter's delight in Delsartean posing as the Darktown Beau Brummel, there is considerable quality to the show. Aida Overton Walker is as electrical a creole soubrette as ever, a veritable little human ginger jar, and sings, talks and dances when her turn comes so as to bring out every ounce of possibility in whatever she is doing. Her little ballad story of "Why Adam Sinned" is almost as quaint and fanciful and withal as typically "down south" darkey in sentiment as it could be. Her "A Rich Coon's Babe" with the sextette was also exceptionally satisfactory in tunefulness, treatment and incidental stage business. Lottie Williams has small opportunities in the Mrs. Stringer, and the majority of the other people get in their own way, although they are amusing in their intense enjoyment of being in the limelight. Musically they are excellent, the choruses being strong, well sung and good stuff generally; while such individual voices as Miss Ella Anderson's soprano and Richard Connor's tenor are rarely found among the privates in comic opera ranks. As for the physical attractiveness of the chorus, the ladies are of the brand suggesting helpful economy in the elimination of a demand for coal. The song features this year are "Dear Luzon," "Me an' de MinstrelBan'," "When De Moon Shines," "Swing Along," and "The Dahomian Queen"—together with those that have already received special consideration.

"The New Dahomey" is vastly pleasing in its saner moments. But it isn't built to satisfy a white man's methods of demanding a cause for an effect.

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"THE RIVALS" TONIGHT.

A well known writer on one of the prominent daily papers writes as below of the performance of Joseph, Jr., and Wm. W. Jefferson in "The Rivals": Few plays have appeared lately that have in any way rivaled "The Rivals" as presented by Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and Wm. W. Jefferson and a most evenly balanced and excellent cast. The story of the play is too well known to theatre-goers to require even a brief synopsis, and a criticism of it necessarily must be a commendation of the play and players collectively and individually. While no disparagement of the work of the two Jefferson can justly be made, it would by no means be fair to give them all the credit for the success of the play. All of the cast displayed ability to a marked degree and several of them evidenced their right to rank at least on a parity with the Jeffersons. As "Bob Acres," Wiliam W. Jefferson was irresistibly funny. Those familiar with the play will recall the unsophisticated country youth who went to the city with the idea that it would not be long before he would be a social lion. Mr. Jefferson's portrayal of the character of "Bob Acres" showing an attempted braggadocio swagger, but in reality innocence and timidity, was most ludicrous. It would be hard to imagine anything funnier than some of the scenes in which he figures. The character of "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," taken by Joseph Jefferson Jr., presented some splendid opportunities for excellent work. It was handled in a creditable manner. This attraction with the original Joseph Jefferson company in support will be at the Victoria this evening.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Selling predominated over buying in today's stock operations. But the transactions were no less strictly professional than they have been ever since New Year. The traders seemed to be prompted to sell mainly by their disappointment over the futility of previous attempts to get prices higher. Some of the day's developments offered a nominal cause for the depression, but there was little evidence of liquidation. The traders simply endeavored to anticipate what the action would be of real holders of stocks. There is undoubtedly considerable unsettled mind amongst speculators over the varying and contradictory reports from Washington regarding the legislative programme. The weight of opinion today was definitely on the side of aggressive insistance by the President upon measures to regulate railroad freight rates and corporation affairs, which the question of tariff revision relegated to the background. Some of the stocks which have had the benefit recently of rumors of increased dividends, were notable sufferers in today's reaction. The movement of these stocks had a large sympathetic effect on the whole market. Incidents in the banking world such as police court proceedings in Buffalo in connection with bank failure and the causeless run on an institution with many customers amongst aliens on the east side section of this city, were factors of some discouragement to the speculative temper. The late resumption of Manhattans, unexplained evidence, checked the decline, but the closing was heavy. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $4,615,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Jan. 12.—Amal Copper 73⅜; Amn Loco 34¼; Amn Sugar 141¼; Amn Smelting 81; Amn Car Fdy 132¾; Anaconda 109; A T & S F 86⅞; B R T 61⅜; C & A 41½; C P R 132¼; C & O 47⅝; C M & St P 171½; C S 22½; pfd 61 1-4; Cons Gas N Y 46; Corn Prods 20⅜; D & H 184; D & R G pfd 86; D S S & A pfd 15¼; Gen Elec 186¼; Persey Cent 191; K T pfd 63⅜; L & N 139¾; Man 171⅛; Mo Pac xd 105¾; Met 115⅝; N Y C & H 143⅝; Erie 39⅛; 1st pfd 78; 2nd pfd 62½; N Y O & W 40¾; Northern Securities 139; Pac Mail 44; Penna 136⅝; Pressed Steel pfd 89¾; Peo Gas 106; P & R 81; Pullman 240; R I Certs 36⅛; Sou Ry 34½; pfd 96½; Sou Pac 65⅝; T C & I 70; Tex Pac 34¾; U S Leather 13⅝; pfd 101⅝; U S Steel 29¼; pfd 92¼; U S Rubber 38½; pfd 101; Union Pacific 114⅝; pfd 97½; Western Union 92½.

MONEY MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing easier at $4.87.55 to $4.87.60 for demand, and at $4.85.10 to 5 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to ¾. Commercial bills $4.87⅛. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, Jan. 12.—Consols for money ⅝; for account 88½.

METAL MARKETS.

London, Jan. 12.—Lead £12 17s. 6d. New York lead $4.60.

New York, Jan. 12.—Pig iron firm. Copper firm. Lead firm. Tin quiet; straits $29.10 to $29.25. Spelter firm.

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. Vanskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: J. W. Woodford and wife, Dr. Large, H. McLean, G. Gillespie, T. Morton, C. S. Wright, C. A. Brewster, T. Todd, F. J. Pickett, J. F. Brounson, W. J. Robertson, Miss H. Fox, Prof. Jouty, A. C. Flumerfelt, R. Collister, W. Lammis, Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. Hall, Derby, M. J. Hanapen, Miss E. J. Gillette, E. Harris, S. F. Freeman, D. F. McConachie, J. Rigby, C. N. Furness, E. Nelson, A. Complin, P. F. Larson, R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Lyne, H. Fraser, Mrs. C. C. Worsfold, C. E. McLennan, M. Hert, W. D. Braydon, W. A. Weaver, G. Weldon-Williams, W. Phipps, D. M. Webster and wife, F. Jury, R. and A. McTavish, J. S. Shopland, F. C. Jones, T. W. Paterson, Capt. O. C. Cullen, Sam. Maclure, M. Dunn, T. Kirk, A. Rowe, H. C. ps, R. G. McCarter, H. D. McKellar, Hunt, F. A. Blain, E. Barlsch, H. A. en.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: F. M. Leonard, E. Dewd-, Mrs. Baxter, G. W. Hunt, R. Sanson, Jas. Secord, Mrs. Secord, R. ule, Mrs. Wilson, John Tray, C. Whit-, Miss W. Richards, Wm. McGriffert, Audley, Lewis Krauss, Oscar C., W. H. Alison, R. Walker, Rev. E. S., W. H. Barry, R. W. Lamond, Mrs. A. Hurst, Arthur Waring, T. W. ves, G. H. Webster, R. M. Dyer, C. ley, H. C. Rill, C. E. Fowler, D. E. pbell, Williams & Walker theatrical pany.

NOTICE.

o Foreshore for Fishing Purposes.

TICE is hereby given that the time eceiving tenders for leases of foreshore salmon fishing purposes is extended o and including Wednesday, 1st Feb, 1905.

W. S. GORE,
y Commissioner of Lands & Works.
ds and Works Department,
toria, B. C., 22nd December, 1904. d25

CE is hereby given, that thirty days date we intend to make application e Honourable Chief Commissioner of and Works, for special license to nd carry away timber from the fol described lands: Commencing at t marked B. C. C. Co. S. W. Post, on the East bank of the Tzee River, te Indian House, within about 15 of Oweekayno Lake, Cassiar District; thence 160 chains North, 40 chains 160 chains South, 40 chains West to of commencement—containing in all res.

SH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.
B. C. Mess, Manager.
mber 12, 1904. j13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

E MATTER of an Application for plicate Certificate of Title to all the tate of John Bennetts in Subdivin 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson tate, Victoria City.

ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is tention at the expiration of one from the first publication hereof, to duplicate of the Certificate of Title e Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah s on the 20th day of March, 1896, umbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., h day of November 1904.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

time limited by the Rules of the for receiving petitions for private ill expire on the 9th day of February 1905.

must be presented to the House r than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

ts from Committees on Private ill not be received after the 9th March, 1905.

this 31st day of December, 1904.
THORNTON FELL,
erk of the Legislative Assembly.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED.

FLEWIN-CARROLL—At Port Simpson, B. C., on the 8th December, 1904, by Rev. Wm. Hogan, Herbert Cecil, eldest son of John Flewin, Esquire, Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for Skeena District, to Eliza Theresa, third daughter of the late Thomas Carroll, of Norwich, Ont.

DIED.

MIDDLETON—At his home, in Salem, Ont., on the 10th inst., James Middleton, in his 80th year.

HANDY TELEPHONE CALLS

MESSENGER.

409 MESSENGER OFFICE 22 Trounce Avenue. Prompt Delivery.

PLUMBERS.

629 A. SHERET PLUMBING AND HEATING 102 FORT STREET.

Revised Statutes of Canada
Chapter 92

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and saw-mill, to be erected by William Moore and Ernest W. Whittington on and opposite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B, Work Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1904, at Victoria, British Columbia.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, British Columbia.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice of Application for Grant of Foreshore and License to Construct Wharf.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapters 36 and 92, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the grant of a portion of the foreshore on the Northeast of Rock Bay in Victoria Harbor.

A plan of the said foreshore and of the works and improvements proposed and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria. d22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Constance Langford Davie, late of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 24th day of January, 1905, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1904.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

VANCOUVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Government Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose following:

Appointing and ordering the periods of time in each year for the holding of the half-yearly general meetings of the shareholders, which meetings shall be called "ordinary meetings."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1904.
By order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act enabling Celeste Joly of London, England, Inventor, and the Light Traffics Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., to apply for the issue of a Canadian Patent of new and useful inventions known as the Caillet and Mono-Rail Portable Railway System, whereof Celeste Joly is the Patentee in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and various foreign countries, notwithstanding the lapse of one year from the issue to him of the patents aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1904.

CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

The Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of THE PINE CREEK POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 26 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 24th day of January, 1905.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1904.

A. L. BELYEA,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for the purchase of the following property, viz.: all those pieces or lots of land being subdivision lots 5 and 6 of lots 618, 619, Block M, Victoria City. Tenders must be in writing and filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B. C., not later than Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

The above call is pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice made herein on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, to satisfy a Judgment against Henry Nathan, judgment debtor, in favor of The Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, the judgment creditors, for the sum of $5,392.86 and $12.56 costs, which judgment was registered on the 11th day of April, 1900, and is still in force and unsatisfied.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Judgment Creditors.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 FORT STREET.
FOR SALE.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—182 acres, 10 cleared; 3-room cottage, near Westholme, value $3,200, for city property. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. ja12

TO RENT—Three furnished houses, $30; $35 and 40; 12 houses from $12 to $25. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. ja12

$2,000—King's road, 7-room cottage; 2 fine lots; orchard. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. ja12

$3,000—Fort street, 9-room house; modern improvements; furnace; 50x120 lot. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja12

$2,200—Cormorant street, 9-room house; 60x120 lot. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja12

FOR SALE—Michigan street, corner lot, 60x120, $550; Herald street, 60x120, $700; Battery street, 53x119, $350; Dallas road, 69x148, $650. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja13

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St

TO LET—Furnished house for few months; choice situation.

LARGE LOTS on Clarence street, James Bay; sewer on street. Price only $500 each, on easy terms.

SEVERAL NICE FARMS in Cowichan district and Somenos, at reasonable prices.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, Richmond road, can be purchased by monthly payments of $15; interest at 4 per cent.

NORTH DAIRY—5 acre blocks of land still lead as the cheapest, best and nearest sites for homes.

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate. 73½ Government Street. Phone 1040.

Very desirable building lots for sale at exceptionally low prices for cash.

MOSS STREET—16 lots, $300 each.

MYRTLE STREET—14 lots, $200 each.

All above lots measure 50x120. Sales will be made on instalment plan to suit purchasers.

OFFICE TO RENT—Government street, $6.00 per month—upstairs.

HOUSE—6 rooms and 2 lots, 37 Heywood avenue; garden with fruit trees; lots 52x120 each. Great bargain; terms $1,000 cash.

TO LET—Furnished 7 roomed cottage; bath room and electric light, Dallas Road. $25 per month.

COTTAGE and one lot, $2,000.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

In every locality to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, along roads and conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary or commission $60 per month and expenses not over $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two general helps, also mother's help; small family; no washing; good wages. 60 Rae street. ja12

WANTED—Woman cook for small hotel. Address P. O. Box 63, Duncans, E. & N. ja10

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, in small family. Inquire No. 287 Yates street. ja13

WANTED—A nice position is offered to an experienced lady in art needlework (specialty), Battenburg and art lace. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Two experienced house parlor maids. References required. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. Clarke, Foul Bay road, near Mr. Dempster's. d29

WANTED—Demonstrator for grocery specialty. Box 38 this office. d9

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

MATERNITY NURSE, certificated, London hospital, is open to take cases by week or fortnight, or would make daily visits by arrangement. Box 115 Colonist office. ja7

A LADY specially experienced in tailor-made garments and plain needle work, seeks employment. Terms moderate. 60 Rae street. ja8

WANTED—An experienced housemaid (English) seeks position; long and satisfactory references. Advertiser is also a very good needlewoman. Apply 60 Rae street. ja11

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—An energetic young man willing to get out and hustle up business for a well known firm in this city. Address, with references, P. O. Box 615. ja13

WANTED—Young man to assist on farm. Apply Box 126 Colonist. ja11

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade in eight weeks and secure positions; constant practice; expert instruction and examinations; wages earned while learning. Catalogue mailed free. Molar System College, San Francisco, Cal. d28

WANTED—Canvassing, collecting, and all kinds of commission work. Victoria General Agency, Room 1, Williams Block, Yates street. d14

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Young fellow from Whiteley's, London, seeks situation; can keep books. Address Box 128 Colonist office. ja12

LANDSCAPE GARDENER undertakes practical work by day. Terms. Apply Box 122 Colonist. ja10

WANTED—Young man, stenographer, with own typewriter, would like evening work of any kind. Box 125 Colonist. ja11

WANTED—Position as watchman or caretaker. Address Box 123 Colonist. ja10

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Bay mare; good for delivery butcher's cart and light lumber wagon. Apply at once, 64 Store street. James Townsley. d22

IMPORTED STOCK SALE — Hackney stallion, Clyde mare, 2 Shorthorn bulls, 2 Guernsey bulls, 1 Ayrshire bull, several heifers, 1 1500-lb. team, 1 1200-lb. general purpose horse. Stock bought and sold. G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. ja1

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows with or without calves; good milkers. H. D. Tilly, South Saanich, Keating P. O. ja12

FOR SALE—One fancy driving horse, two seated top buggy, heavy Jersey cow. Apply 10 San Juan avenue d16

WANTED—To purchase a good working team; less than 1,100 pounds. Colonist Office. Apply Box 43.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf; registered. Apply Quick Bros., Royal Oak. d13

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—New cottage; modern conveniences, 46 Collinson street, $15 month. Apply 25 Rupert street. ja13

TO RENT—Furnished Devon cottage, opposite St. Paul's church. Apply to John Day, Esquimalt. Tel. 140. ja12

TO RENT—New, modern cottage, conveniently located; $18 per month, with privilege of purchase. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja1

TO LET—Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road; rent moderate. Heisterman & Co. d2

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue; six rooms and bathroom; fair sized lot with stable, $17.00 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman. o21

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

LOST

LOST—Between Oaklands and Broad street, orange tabby female cat. Reward. F. Reade, Mt. Tolmie. ja13

LOST—On Moss, Fort or Cook streets, gold watch and chain. Liberal reward. J. B. Bell, Box 113 Colonist. ja13

LOST—On Sunday, small pearl crown-shaped brooch, on Douglas street or Gorge road. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. ja11

LOST—On Douglas street, gentlemen's umbrella. Reward at Johns Bros. ja12

LOST—Last Saturday, the 31st December, between Porter's butcher shop and Sandringham tea room, on Broad, Fort or Government streets, a purse containing small sum of money and watch with hands and glass broken. Reward at this office. ja5

LOST—Insurance pocket book, containing B. C. E. R. ticket with owner's name on it. No use to finder. Please return to Colonist office. d21

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

FOUND—A silver chatelaine watch on New Year's eve. Apply Colonist office. ja12

FOUND—Red collie dog came on passenger train from Duncans on December 17 to my place at Chemainus. D. W. Mainguy. ja17

FOUND—Lady's small silver watch, with initials "M. L." on case. Apply "Woodend," corner Oak Bay and Jubilee avenues. d22

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To sell, two second-hand sleighs, one single and one double. Apply Brayshaw's Carriage Works, Broughton street. ja13

FOR SALE—54-egg Petaluma incubator, brooder, roll wire mesh, 25 feet hose complete, garden tools, all in new condition; seen by appointment. Box 129 Colonist. ja13

FOR SALE—Piano, planola and music, nearly new and in perfect order. Good reasons for selling. Box 120 this office. ja10

FOR SALE—New and second-hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect our stock or write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. ja11

FOR SALE—All kinds of sewing machines; also good office desk—cheap. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. ja11

FOR SALE—Steam barge and pile-driver combined. For particulars apply to Robert Mason, 31 Jubilee avenue, Victoria, or to H. McCadie, Nanaimo, B. C. ja7

FOR SALE—612 shares in Victoria Sealing Co., at $2.50, value $12.50. V. Jacobson, Head street. ja1

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first class new upright grand piano. Apply at No. 3 Phoenix Place. Cash or on time payment. d18

FOR SALE—Two contracts in the People's Loan & Deposit Co., ow numbers. 84 o2

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s3

MISCELLANEOUS.

SKATING—Parties wishing to go skating. J. Williams' 4½ h.p. gasoline launch leaves Esquimalt at 10, 11, 12 and 1 o'clock daily; prices moderate to parties wishing to return the route. Phone J. Day, 140. ja13

FOR SALE—Skates, high grade, all sizes; cheap at 43 Johnson street. ja12

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family; new house, modern. 59 Heywood avenue. o18

PARTIES WANTING THOROUGH TUITION in surveying and civil engineering, and chainmen wishing to qualify themselves to enable them to join surveying parties in the spring, apply Civil Engineer, 8 Stadacona avenue. Phone 224.

CHOICE OIL PAINTING also something really new in Christmas cards, hand-painted and lettered. On sale Smith Co., 42 Fort street, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—The care of children by day or evening, or do sewing. 144 Fort. ja10

WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and leveling. Instruction given in field and office work. Apply "Civil Engineer," 8 Stadacona avenue, phone 224. d4

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. 113 Government street, room 6, upstairs. d15

TO LET—In central part of city, dry, well-ventilated stable, with water. Apply Box 42 Colonist office. d11

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months' trial.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A good tailor can make $1,000 a year and 10 per cent. investment of five hundred in well established dye works business. Investigate quick; experience unnecessary. Box 130 Colonist. ja12

FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d3

REMOVAL NOTICE

REMOVAL—E. Jackson removed his shoe shop to 52 Fort street, near Broad. d1

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

$700—100 acres, Somenos district, 5 acres cleared, 25 acres swamp land; 4-roomed house; mostly fenced; only 1½ miles from railway station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d10

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

$1,050—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

0—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and 40 acres alder bottom, balance ture land; small 2-roomed cabin; good ich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Sunny rooms, newly furnished, $1.00 per week and up. 73 Blanchard street. ja13

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street. ja12

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 152 Fort street. 10

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite. Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. ja7

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 65½ Fort street. ja5

TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms. 6 Douglas street. ja4

BEACON HILL—Nice, sunny bedroom, with or without breakfast, on car line; terms moderate. Box 104 Colonist office. ja1

TO RENT—Large sunny, furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; incandescent light, gas range, bath, phone. 98 Yates. d18

TO LET—Furnished suite of rooms, with kitchen and bath. 120 Vancouver street.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

$1200—Will buy an acre of ground with 5-roomed house barn and chicken houses, only 15 minutes' from centre of city. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja10

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 lots, 60x120 each, opposite Victoria Brewery. Apply 97 Quadra street. ja7

TWO LOTS, 100x141 each, part of Pierce estate (North Chatham street); good view, well drained. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d7

FOR SALE—Lots in Douglas Gardens, 158 feet deep, front and back entrance, only $1,200. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d10

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four lots, 60x240 each, well situated in James Bay. For price and terms apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

FOR SALE—Gorge Road, a number of desirable residential lots, close in, cheap, and terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—$800; one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. j5

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To lease or purchase. Small farm, within driving distance of Victoria, near salt water preferred. Full particulars to "R. W.," Colonist. s15

WANTED—Double sculling gig, cheap. Box 127 Colonist. ja12

WANTED—To purchase, waterside lots at Victoria, suitable for wharf purposes, or to rent wharf premises. Full particulars with lowest terms. Apply to Malins, Coulthard & Co., New Westminster, B.C

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house; electric light; large lot; chicken house, fruit trees garden and small fruit; must be sold at once. 22 Delta street, corner Gamma. ja18

$1800—Five-roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water; lot 50x125. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. ja11

FOR SALE—House and lots, paying 10 per cent. Terms, if desired. 80 Yates street. ja4

BARGAIN—10-roomed modern dwelling, James Bay, on main thoroughfare; sewer connection, electric light and large lot, on car line, only $2,750. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n5

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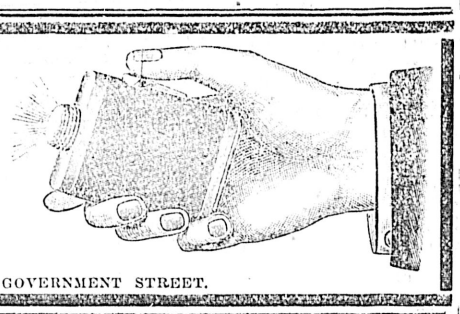
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Suggestions Re Taxation

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expense. The government could do it much cheaper."

Mr. Tatlow—"You advocate that the government should do the surveying?"

Mr. Sutton—"Yes. It would reduce the cost. Not only that, but the lands would be better classified. The government would know what they were doing—what they were selling."

Mr. Tatlow—"And then sold without restrictions as to settlement or any other condition?"

Mr. Sutton—"Of course, that is another matter."

Mr. Cotton—"You speak of surveying as a practical matter. How start these surveys? You must know, of course, that this country is not like the Territories or most of the states of the Union. To survey this country as they do would cost millions of money. It would double our debt at once."

Mr. Sutton intimated that returns might be realized through sales of the lands, as soon as surveyed. Some parts of the province had been surveyed, the San Juan valley, for instance. But pre-emptors were allowed to go in there and they set fires and destroyed it as a timber country. The government could have realized $5 per acre for that whole valley.

Mr. Cotton—"You advocate suspending the pre-emption laws?"

Mr. Sutton—"Oh no. He suggested that his objection was that pre-emptors should be permitted to go upon timber lands and cause the destruction of the timber by setting fires, in order to do the improvements required by the act."

Mr. Sutton went on to argue that the taxation imposed by the Assessment Act upon the timber industry was too high. He also objected to the act passed last session allowing anybody to take up land under leasehold at 25 cents an acre, arguing that it was an unfavorable bargain that land should be tied up for 21 years at this figure, in comparison with the $5.00 per acre previously obtained for lands.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that in the one case the purchaser got the land in fee, while in the other case the fee was retained by the government.

Mr. Sutton said the value of the land was in the timber. He said he did not bring this matter forward as a complaint or criticism against the government, but that it might be considered with a view to possible improvements being effected. He contended that the system of leasing offered the best chance for land grabbing. He suggested that conditions should be incorporated in the Land Act to protect the timber from fire. For instance, the holder of timber areas might be compelled to burn over the lands which they had logged, so as to diminish the danger to adjoining limits. These lands might also be sown in grass seed and rendered valuable as pastures for sheep and cattle.

Mr. Cotton said it would be a great thing if the loggers could be made to log the land thoroughly instead of taking only the cream, as it were.

Mr. Sutton said he knew of cases where nearly half the good merchantable timber had been left in the woods. In this way the logger made a mess in the forest as food for any fire which came along. He described the pulp lessee as a timber grafter, who could tie up 300,000 acres of land without putting up any money at all.

Mr. Tatlow—"You are aware that that clause in the act has been repealed?"

Mr. Sutton—"I did not know it was repealed entirely."

Mr. Tatlow—"Yes, it was repealed last year. No more pulp leases can be issued by the government."

Mr. Ker—"How many have been issued?"

Mr. Tatlow—"Could not say exactly, but only three or four were still in existence."

Mr. Sutton—"There is no question that that was one of the worst acts ever introduced in the way of graft."

Mr. Cotton—"You would not check the development of pulp lands, would you? There is timber in the province which is only fit for this purpose. It is a very large industry and there are millions of dollars invested in it in Eastern Canada now."

Mr. Sutton—"I would not check that, but I would check the wholesale tying up of these lands."

Mr. Cotton—"I see no difficulty in making a lease of pulp lands the same as a lease of anything else. The trouble was that there was no discrimination shown in carrying out the act and they were allowed to run lines around a whole territory and call it a pulp lease."

After some further discussion on these lines, the commission adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

C. C. Fisher, collector and assessor for New Westminster city and district, appeared before the commission. Reference was made to the letter from Mr. John Oliver relating to the working of the Assessment Act. Mr. Fisher said that the statement in the letter to the effect that the assessor was given from January to November to do his work was practically correct. In reply to Capt. Tatlow regarding another statement in Mr. Oliver's letter, Mr. Fisher recalled having instructed his officers to collect the revenue tax from certain Japanese and Chinamen employed in picking the strawberry crop. In connection with this work forms were given to the officer to be filled in, showing the value of the crop concerned, etc. Mr. Oliver, seeing these forms, had mistakenly assumed that information was being sought respecting the growing crops. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Oliver, and explained to him that in cases where the fruit had been picked and sold the farmer was not liable to assessment therefor, but that in that case the purchaser would be liable. Out of the discussion Mr. Oliver had taken the impression that the growing crop was assessed. This was not so. In no case had he assessed the growing crops. As an illustration that the Assessment Act was generally acceptable to the farmers, witness referred to a case on the Delta (Mr. Alex. Davy) where the farmer had agreed to a considerable amount being added to his assessment for crop which had been cut and sold from the field before the assessor's arrival.

Mr. McKilligan, replying to Capt. Tatlow, said that in no case had any attempt been made to assess growing crops in the administration of the Assessment Act.

Mr. Fisher, in connection with other matters upon which he was questioned by Mr. Tatlow, especially as to criticisms directed against the act by Mr. John Oliver, said the act was especially favorable to the small farmer.

To Capt. Tatlow witness said it would be practically impossible to fix a uniform date for making assessments in his district.

To Mr. Cotton witness said that the assessments were so made that they fell upon all the farmers just as uniformly as if they were all made in the one day.

To Mr. Cotton witness said that conditions varied so much in the various districts that he could not very well suggest any particular time as the most advantageous time to make assessments. Speaking for his own district, he thought it should not be later than the middle of May.

Replying to questions, Mr. Worsfold, assessor for the Victoria district, said that his opinion was that the act would bear most hardly upon the small farmer—for instance, such as some ranchers in the Saanich district, whose income would not exceed $1,000 and who would be taxed $40 or $50. He did not mean that there was anything specifically unfair toward the small farmer, but that in proportion to income they would feel it most. In many of these cases, of course, the farmers would not be deriving income from all their land, but would be holding lands uncultivated capable of being considered as a speculative investment. So that this consideration would be in his favor as against the case of the merchant in the matter of taxation.

Mr. Fisher, replying to Mr. Cotton, said he had not found any insuperable difficulties in administering the act, nor had he encountered any appreciable objections to it. Neither had he found any difficulty in getting form No. 9—concerning incomes—filled in. In the assessment of produce, too, the farmers had taken very kindly to the act, and compared it to the assessment of stock in possession of the merchant.

A letter was read from C. Sweeney, chairman of the Vancouver clearing house, stating, in effect, that with regard to the rate of taxation the bankers had no objection to the act, but thought regard should be had to losses written off in their favor on the question of income.

This matter was left in abeyance, pending the production of information by the chairman as to what was done in England.

Mr. Wm. Shannon was heard concerning suggestions made in his letter respecting improvemets in the Land Act.

Replying to Mr. Cotton, he said he was of opinion that the increase in the tax was injurious. It discouraged the investment of capital, and incidentally reduced the revenue derivable therefrom to the government.

As to the point that the export prohibition should be modified to permit the sale of telephone and telegraph poles, he said this could be done without any risk that merchantable timber might go out in this class. He said that he had an opportunity last year to contract for 80,000 telephone poles with a firm in Mexico, but was prevented by the terms of the act. This contract would not only have given considerable revenue to the government, but would have given employment to numbers of loggers who were idle at the time. The price offered was 4½ cents in the water. Lumber could not be manufactured out of telephone poles. Therefore, their export should not be prohibited on this ground. In this connection he mentioned that the timber areas which he had in view for the supply of these poles had been since destroyed by fire. Therefore, a double loss had been inflicted upon the province.

In regard to the opinion of Mr. Sutton that the issue of pulp leases was detrimental to the interests of the province, Mr. Shannon disagreed with this view. He thought if the terms of the lease were properly drawn and strictly enforced, nothing but benefit could accrue to the province. The timber was not fit for anything else but pulp, and he thought, if fairly encouraged, a large and profitable industry might be cultivated. He was satisfied that there was an unlimited supply of capital which might be engaged in the industry if sufficient security were given to capital in the terms of its lease.

The commission then adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 12—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

While the barometer remains high over northern British Columbia, an important storm area is moving down the coast. It is causing an easterly gale and snow on the coast from Cape Flattery to the Columbia river. Snow is likely to become general west of the Cascades. The weather remains decidedly cold throughout the province, and in Cariboo the temperature continues below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	29	33
New Westminster	20	32
Kamloops	6	10
Barkerville	—10	— 2
Fort Simpson	26	22
Dawson, Y. T.	0	6
Calgary, Alta.	0	4
Winnipeg, Man.	—28	0
Portland, Ore.	28	30
San Francisco, Cal.	42	50

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Increasing easterly winds; mostly cloudy and cold, with snow today or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly; cloudy and cold, with snow today or on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	32	Mean	31
Noon	33	Highest	33
5 p.m.	31	Lowest	29

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	8	miles east.
Noon	16	miles northeast.
5 p.m.	8	miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.

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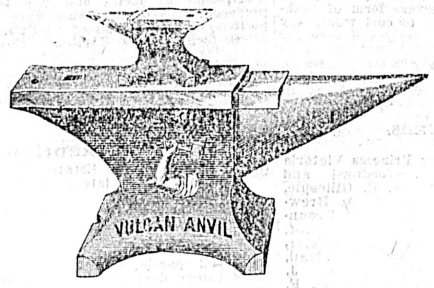

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Along the Waterfront

Wanderer Fined for Violating Customs Regulations—Sailing Line to Mexico.

Steamer Tees Brings News of Tragedies on Northern B. C. Coast.

The tug Wanderer, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., has been fined $400 by Acting Collector of Customs Mr. John Newberry for having violated the Canadian customs regulations by towing in Canadian waters. The fine has been paid under protest. The action of the Wanderer was flagrant. She left Seattle and proceeded to Swanson bay, where the Seattle steamer lay at anchor in distress without reporting at any Canadian port, in fact, the captain of the Wanderer did not make a report until he reached Nanaimo on the downward trip with his tow. Had the Wanderer come to Victoria to clear for Swanson bay clearance could not have been given for the purpose of towing the Jefferson south as foreign tugs are not allowed to tow between any points in Canadian waters; she did not even seek permission to tow the disabled vessel south. The officer at Nanaimo neglected to punish the Sound tug, but her owners have since been brought to book.

This is the second fine paid by U. S. vessels in connection with the disablement of the Jefferson in Swanson bay. The steamer City of Seattle took the passengers from the Jefferson and carried them to Seattle, violating the Canadian customs regulations thereby and her owners were fined $400. In order to protect Canadian shipping—for the Wanderer's illegal act prevented the towage of the Jefferson being done by a British Columbia tug—the customs authorities have fined the owners.

TO MAKE NEW RATE.

Meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association.

The Alaska Steamship Association, composed of four leading steamship companies trading in Southeastern Alaska, held an annual meeting in the Butler hotel at Seattle yesterday for the purpose of discussing trade conditions, adjusting freight and passenger rates and transacting such other business as may come before the association.

The four companies that are members of this association are the Pacific Coast Company, the Humboldt Company, the Alaska Steamship Company, and the Canadian Steamship Company.

At the meeting the most important bit of business transacted by the association was the establishment of a through rate to Dawson via the White Pass & Yukon railroad—the rate to take effect upon the opening of navigation. The rate was not announced.

HOPE FOR STORK.

Many Hoping to See Her Arrive With Valuable Furs.

The only overdue vessel left on the board at the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange is the British bark Stork, now out 115 days from Hudson's bay for London, and quoted at 75 per cent. for reinsurance. There has not been much speculation on the vessel, though, according to a statement published in the London Daily Telegraph a few days ago, the owners of the Stork have reason to expect her safe arrival. She is a small vessel of only 504 tons register. One of her sister ships, leaving Hudson's bay before, did not reach London until January, and still another vessel of the line, leaving Hudson's bay late in the season, as the Stork has done, was not reported until the following March. The Stork has a cargo of furs aboard worth $250,000.

SAXON ON BERTH.

Another Cargo Ship to Load for Victoria.

The British ship Saxon has been placed on berth at Liverpool to load general cargo for Victoria. The brig W. G. Irwin, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Port Angeles yesterday morning from Roche Harbor with a full cargo of lime loaded at that port, and will sail today with a deck load of shingles loaded from the mill at the port across the Straits. She is bound for San Francisco, where her entire cargo will be discharged. The American schooner A. M. Baxter, Capt. Isaackson, sailed yesterday with a full cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber loaded from the B. B. Improvement Company's mill of Bellingham, for San Francisco. She has received quick despatch as she only arrived December 25. The schooner Spokane arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Port Gamble, to sign her crew and clear for her voyage to San Pedro. She has cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber, all of which was loaded at Port Gamble from the Puget Mill Company. The French bark David D'Angers, Capt. Le Carre, is lying in the stream at Tacoma with her crew all aboard, and will tow out tomorrow morning bound for Queenstown for orders. She has a cargo of about 110,000 bushels of wheat and barley loaded from the Northwestern Warehouse Company for the United Kingdom.

FROM THE NORTH.

Tees Brings News of Tragedies on Northern Coast.

Steamer Tees of the C. P. R. Co. arrived yesterday afternoon from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia, bringing 25 passengers in the saloon and 19 second class passengers. The cargo included 2,500 cases of salmon and 60 tons of ore brought from the Princess Royal Island mines for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. Capt. Hughes reported that splendid weather prevailed in the north, it being the best season experienced for some years.

News was brought by the steamer of two tragedies at northern points, and also of investigations being made by the provincial police to discover the body of another victim of Tom Kleminanitano, the Indian murderer now awaiting trial. The skeleton of Tsilka, a dwarf, who is said to have been killed by the Blundell harbor Indian, is expected to be recovered.

While apparently in a demented condition Victor Calgarian, employed as watchman at the Claxton cannery, on the Skeena river, committed suicide last week by blowing his brains out with a shot gun. From the meagre details gleaned by the officers of the Tees, the affair occurred on January 3. Calgarian did not exhibit any signs of insanity prior to committing suicide, and but a short time before seemed in good spirits. Soon after leaving duty he was seen by friends to enter his cabin near the cannery, and shortly afterward they heard the report of a gun. Rushing in, they found Calgarian's body lying on the floor with a shot gun lying across it. He had placed the gun so that the charge entered his head when he pulled the trigger with a piece of twine. Deceased was an unmarried man, of middle age. His body was interred at Claxton.

A Japanese fisherman was killed at Bella Bella by the accidental discharge of his own gun. He had been hunting from a bat, and it is surmised that he came in contact with the trigger while working the boat. The contents of both barrels had entered his stomach, and when found his body lay in a heap at the bottom of the boat.

A SAILING LINE.

Mazatlan Capitalists Want Service to British Columbia.

Capitalists of Mazatlan, west coast of Mexico, have entered into negotiations with several San Francisco shipping firms for the purchase of one or more sailing craft which are to be placed in service between Mexican ports and Puget Sound and British Columbia ports.

It is understood that the purchase of one vessel, a large schooner, has about been arranged. Those who are behind the purchaser, E. P. Darkin, intend to increase the fleet as trade opportunities warrant. The schooner will be run under the American flag, and in her trips along the coast she is likely to call at this port. She will be operated as a lumber and general produce carrier.

Possibly in the future some steamers may be placed on the route, but at present those who intend to operate the schooner state that she will be well able to care for all the traffic likely to offer for the next year or so. If she is unable to do so an additional schooner will be purchased for the route.

The question of conflict in rates between the windjammer and the steam freighters, which are run between Mexico and British Columbia under subsidy both from the Mexican and Canadian governments, does not appear to bother Mazatlan people. They say the steamers cannot cut rates, and they themselves are not likely to do so.

PUEBLA ARRIVES.

Encountered Heavy Gale Off Entrance to Straits.

Steamer City of Puebla will arrive at the outer wharf early this morning from San Francisco. She was outside the Cape at 5 o'clock last night, bound in, pitching in a heavy sea. A strong easterly gale was blowing off the entrance to the Straits yesterday afternoon and evening, the wind reaching a velocity of 58 miles an hour. Steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco tonight.

MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Jan. 12.—9 a. m.—Cloudy; east, 48 miles an hour. No shipping. 2:15—Clear; east, 50 miles an hour. Outward, two four-masted schooners. 5 p. m.—East, 58 miles. Steamer City of Puebla outside.

ANOTHER ISLAND MINE A WINNER

Handsome Returns Made by Smelter Run on Victoria Ore

About a year ago a copper claim was located near Ladysmith which has since come to be known as the Victoria group. This property has been operated by the Vancouver Island Exploration and Development Company, of which Mr. Henry Cecil is manager, and promises to become famous in the mining world, bringing credit and profit not only to its owners but to the district in which it is placed; and incidentally, of course, Victoria will be the gainer by having another successful mining community added to its list of customers. As an indication of what the mine promises to be, the company has just received returns from the Tyee smelter on eleven tons of their ore, showing the very high figure of $26.49 ore values. The mine bids fair to be a continual shipper, and there is a big body of ore in sight.

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